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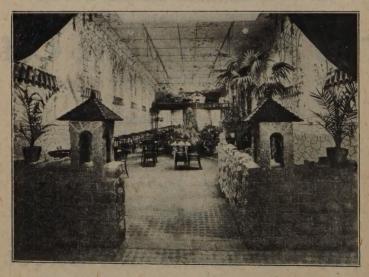
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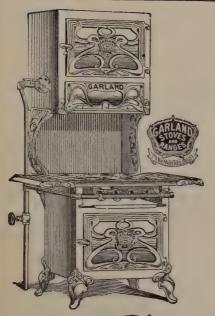
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RULES OF ORDER

Adopted 1885 Re-Adopted 1905

 Committees of Examinations shall meet the classes on the day preceding the day appointed for the opening of the session of the Conference.

2. Candidates for the Conference classes shall be marked on a scale of 100, which shall be the maximum, and 70 shall be the minimum and no person shall be advanced if conditioned in more than one study.

- 3. Conference shall meet at 8:30 a, m. spend halfan hour in devotional exercises, the regular business session commencing promptly at 9:00 and closing at 11:45 a, m.
- 4. The regular Standing Committees shall be appointed at the morning session of the first day.
 - 5. The Presiding Elders shall be a Committee to nominate Standing Committees.
- 6. All motions must be reduced to writing at the request of the Secretary of the Conference or of the Presiding Officer.
- 7. When a member wishes to speak he must arise and address the chair, but shall not proceed until he is properly recognized by the President.
- 8 The President shall distinctly call the name of the member to whom he assigns the floor.
- Motions made and seconded, reports made and accepted, shall be deemed the property of the Conference, and cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the Conference.
- 10. All motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, to indefinitely postpone, shall be taken without debate.
- 11. The following motions may take precedence of the original motion and precedence of each other in the order they are here named: (1) To adjourn to a given time. (2) To adjourn indefinitely. (3) To take up the order of the day. (4) To lay on the table. (5) To move the previous question. (6) To postpone to a given time. (7) To refer to a Committee. (8) To amend. (9) To postpone indefinitely.
- 12. Members shall not be interrupted while speaking, except by the President.
 or a member through the President.
 - 13. All questions of privilege must be decided by the President.
- 14. No members shall speak on any questions more than once until all who wish have spoken. No member shall speak more than ten minutes, except by permission of the Conference. Nor shall it be in order to move the previous question, nor to lay on the table at the close of a speech in which the pending question has been discussed.
- 15. The one who offers a motion or resolution may have five minutes to close the debate and this right shall not be forfeited by a motion ordering the previous question or to lay on the table.
- 16 Any person voting in the majority may move a reconsideration, but such motion shall not be debatable.
- 17. All members are required to be present at the regular sessions of the Conference.
 - 18. No one is allowed to vote outside the bar of the Conference.
- 19. The yeas and nays may be taken on any motion on the call of one-third of the members present.
- 20. Members are strictly forbidden to remain in the vestibule during the devo-
- 21. All reports prepared for adoption shall be presented in duplicate, one copy of which shall be suitably written in ink for the printer, using one side of the paper.
- All persons desiring a change in their relations shall first be considered by the Committee on Conference Relations.
- 23 Applications for admission on trial or into full connection shall be considered with closed doors, and no one shall be admitted except by a two-thirds vote, and said session shall be held each day from 11 to 12 a.m. if found necessary.
- 24. The Memorial Service shall be held the first morning of the Conference, immediately following the organization

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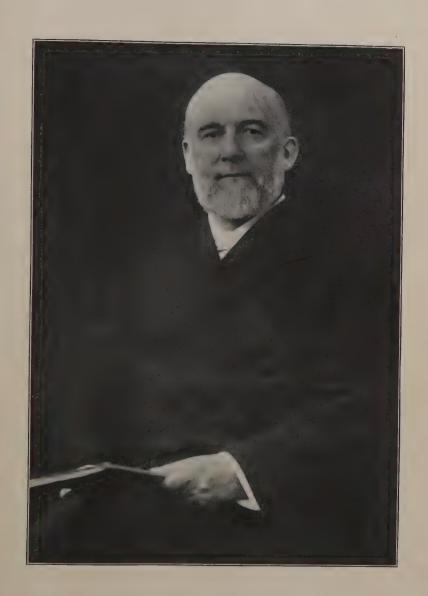
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- 2. Who have been Readmitted?
- E. P. F. Dearborne.
- 4. Who have been Received on Trial?
- (a) In Studies of First Year.

Samuel Hughes, Charles H. Scott, J. A. Crouch, William F. Lusk.

- 5. Who have been Continued on Trial?
- (a) In Studies of First Year.
- F. H. Ross.
- (b) In Studies of Second Year.

H. K. Vann, Chas. W. Roberts, A. G. Lerma, C. W. Dane, H. Tolle, J. H. Limbs.

(c) In Studies of Third Year.

Chas. A. Kent, J. C. Elkins, Luther B. Rice.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year.

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- 7. Who Have Been Admitted into Full Membership?
- (a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year? Harold K. Vann.
- 8. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?
- (c) Admitted into Full Membership this year.

A. H. Ore, excused from further studies; Paul Penzotti, as ready Deacon; H. K. Vann.

- (b) Admitted into Full Membership previously.
- H. H. Hunt, T. C. Knoles, Wm. Ayers, B. A. Johnson, Albert B. Embree, C. B. Husted.
 - 9. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?
 - D. F. Loofbourrow, J. R. Ross, Andrew McAllin.
 - 10. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?
 - (a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year.
 - A. H. Ore, John G. Hill.
 - 11. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?
 - (b) Under Missionary Rule.
 - C. W. Roberts, A. G. Lerma.
 - 13. Was the Character of each Preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

- 14. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference?
- J. H. Rosen, to the Oklahoma Conference.
- 15. Who have Died?
- A. C. Hazzard, T. P. Bradshaw.
- 16. Who have been Located at their own Request?
- A. McAllin.
- 18. Who have Withdrawn?
- W. B. Bell, E. P. F. Dearborne, Clarence Reed.
- 21. What other Personal Notation should be made?

George T. Weaver, credentials restored.

C H. Massey, M. E. South, recognized as a local Deacon; C. C. Alford, from Africa M. E., recognized as a local Elder; A. E. Fitch, from Congregational Church, recognized as a local Elder.

22. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

C. Leach, H. H. Kinney, S. Sprowls, I. G. Sigler, M. E. Phillips, E. O. McIntier, D. Gillan, I. L. Spencer, M. A. Meagher, C. B. Husted, Wm. Clague, Geo. L. Cole, J. A. Mussell, J. M. Taylor, A. W. Bunker, F. M. Moody, W. M. Sterling.

23. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

W. H. Jennings, J. M. Rich, E. Hoskyn, F. W. Johnson, J. A, H. Wilson, F. R. Holcomb, T. E. Robinson, W. C. Wilson, B. F. Wolff, O. J. McFadden, C. L. Libby, S. B. Woolpert, S. J. Kahler, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, J. W. Leach, R. S. Badger, R. S. Maclay, G. W. Goodell, C. G. Belknap, W. G. Leonard, A. A. Holden, G. S. Umpleby, W. H. Marks, C. W. Tarr, A. N. Fields, A. M. Ogborn, J. A. McMillan, J. S. Kline, C. W. F. Nelson, O. S. Frambes-J. C. Gowan, T. W. Lincoln, C. P. Wilson, S. Gascoigne, W. G. Cowan, T. S. Urenn, C. W. Stowell.

24. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

F. D. Mather, A. Inwood, R. L. Bruce, A. W. Lamport T. C. Miller.

25. What is the Statistical Report for this year? See Statistical Statement.

26. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

\$55,122.

- 27. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? \$12,000.
- 28. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been applied?

\$8,795.

29. Where are the Preachers Stationed?

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Chino	W. H. Fulford	1		
Covina		2		
Cucamonga		2		
El Monte		1		
Fernando		3		
Glendale	Supplied by C. R. Norton			
Glendora	O. W. Reinius	2		
Hueneme and Saticoy		1		
Lamanda Park	F. B. Cherrington	1		
Lemon and Newmark	Supplied by J. R. Yost			
Lordsburg	E. S. Chase	2		
Los Angeles:—				
Asbury	155 N. Sichel St., J. C. Healy	3		
East Lake Chapel	To be Supplied			
Garvanza	120 N. Ave. 66, J. Nicholson	2		
Highland Park	Supplied by J. Jackson			
Monrovia	R. B. Coons	1		
Ontario		1		
Oxnard	J. H. Henry	1		
Pasadena:				
First Church	A.W. Lamport	4		
Lake Avenue	04 S. Lake Ave., V. H. Brink	1		
Lincoln Avenue		1		
Scott Chapel	Supplied by F. B. Danley			
North		2		
Piru	Supplied by E. H. Price			
Pomona, First Church		1		
" North Side 1045 W.		1		
San Dimas				
Santa Paula		2		
Simi and Somis	To be Supplied			
Spanish Mission		3		
South Pasadena		5		
Toluca	Supplied by J. Rundell			
Tropico	John Pittenger	2		
Upland	L. G. Spring	2		
Ventura	C. H. Scott	1		
L. M. Hartley, member First Church, Pasadena.	Quarterly Conference, Superin	n-		
tendent Northern District of California Anti-Saloon League.				

L. A. Rice, member of Pomona Quarterly Conference, left without appointment, to attend one of our schools.

FRESNO DISTRICT

J. B. GREEN, Presiding Elder (5) 3150 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles.

Arroyo GrandeS. S. Sampson	4
AshtonTo be supplied	
Bakersfield	2
Delano	
EastonJ. M. Richmond	2
EstrellaTo be Supplied	
Farmersville	1
Fowler To be supplied	
Fresno 1336 M St., Harcourt W. Peck	2
Goleta Supplied by E. O. Harris	
Grangeville Supplied by B. F. Summers	
Hanford, First Church	3
Kings RiverAlbert Ore	1
KernJ. M. Baxter	2
KernvilleSupplied by U. L. Walker	
LakesideTo be Supplied	
Lompoc and Stewart	1
Nipomo and Oceano	
Orcutt	
Paso Robles	
Porterville	1
ReedleySamuel Hughes	1
SangerTo be Supplied	
San Luis Obispo	2
San Miguel	1
Santa BarbaraR. L. Bruce	1
Santa Maria	
SelmaSupplied by S. J. McConnell	
ShandonTo be Supplied	
Tehachapi	2
Traver	-
Tulare	1
Visalia	1
WaukenaSupplied by W. G. Lopeman	1
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J. C. Elkins, member of Fresno Quarterly Conference, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT

A. W. ADKINSON, Presiding Elder (3) 2115 W. 20th St., Los Angeles.

Alamitos Park	Supplied by M. H. Plumb
Burke	To be Supplied
Cahuenga	J. R. Ross 2
Compton	
Florence	S. W. Carnes 3
Gardena	
+ Hynes	F. M. Warrington 3
Huntington Park	
- Inglewood	
Long Beach, First Church	
i minta Central.	J. G. Hill 1
Los Angeles:	
Bethel	J. P. Widney 7
Boyle Heights	
Brooklyn Heights	
Echo Park	
Epworth	W. F. Wenk 1
- Euclid Heights.	Emmet St., Fred H. Ross 3
First Church	1033 S. Alvarado St., Robert McIntyre 4
Grace	1030 Georgia St., C. J. Miller 1
Hamilton	
Haven	
Mason's Chapel	
Newman	
Pico Heights	
St. James	
South Main St.	
Spanish Mission.	
- Union Avenue	
- University	
Vernon	
- Vincent	
- Wesley Chapel	
West Adams St	
West lake	
Moneta	
-> Ocean Park	
Pardee	
Prospect Park	
Redondo	H. K. Vann 3
San Pedro	
Santa Monica	
Sawtelle	Supplied by A. E. Johnson
Sunnyside	
Watts	To be Supplied
Wilmington	To be Supplied
G. F Bovard, Pres., Tully C. Knoles, Instrumenbers University, Los Angeles, Quarterly	ructor, University of Southern California.
W. R. Goodwin, Agent Superannuated	Fund, member of Westlake Quarterly
Conference. A. H. Gunnett, District Superintenden	t Children's Home Society, member of
First Church Quarterly Conference, Los Ang H. W. Waltz, S. F. Book Depository, me	eles.
Los Angeles.	
J. M. Spangler, Missionary in South Ame	Tollo E C Docker and I A Crowd
David Roberts, W. M. Ayers, Henry E. missionaries in Arizona.	Tone, R. G. Decker and J. A. Crouch

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT

J. L. PITNER, Presiding Elder, (2) 1501 Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles.

Anaheim	Geo. Haffen 1
Artesia	Supplied by E. E. Damon
Banning	To be Supplied
Buena Park and Clare	Supplied by John K. Hubbard.
Brawley	To be Supplied
Calexico	Supplied by O. C. Laizure
Colton	Robert Barton 3
Corona:	Geo. B. Cliff 1
Del Rosa	Supplied by A. D. Dexter
Elsinore	H. H. Hunt 2
Escondido	
Fallbrook	
Fullerton	Geo. Cocking 1
Garden Grove	
Hemet and Florida	
Highgrove	
Highlands	
Huntington Beach	
Imperial	Supplied by S. Myrick
La Habra	
La Mesa	
Murrietta Circuit	
National City and Nestor	
Oceanside	
Orange	
Otay	
Pacific Beach	
Randsburg	
Redlands, First Church	
" Grace	
Rialto	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Riverside, First Church	
" Arlington Station	
Santa Ana	
Santa Fe Springs	
San Bernardino	
San Diego—	
Central	Bede A Johnson 1
First	
San Jacinto	
San Marcus	A. B. Embree 2
Spanish Mission	J. D. Monroe 1
Westminster	A. G. Lerma 1
Whittier.	F. P. Sigler 3
G. H. Hartupee, Field Secretary, University	of Southern California
First Church, San Diego, Quarterly Conference.	or Southern Camornia, member of
B. S. Haywood, Superintendent of Porto R	ico Mission, member of Bissould
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Quarterly Conference.

30. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Riverside.

OFFICIAL MINUTES

First Day, September 27, 1905.

Opening Service—Conference convened in Simpson Auditorium, Los Angeles, at 9 a.m. Bishop J. F. Berry opened the conference by reading the 12th chapter of Romans, and offering a fervent prayer, for the Conference and its work.

Roll Call—E. J. Inwood, the Secretary of the previous Session, called the roll of the Conference, and 123 members and probationers answered to their names.

The Conference stood while the roll of its Honored Dead was called.

Secretaries—On motion of W. A. Knighten, E. J. Inwood was reelected Secretary and nominated as his assistants H. W. White, Geo. B. Cliff and F. G. H. Stevens.

Statistical Secretary—C. M. Ross was re-elected Statistical Secretary and nominated as his assistants O. W. Reinius, Jno. Oliver, S. S. Sampson, E. Vaughan, A. B. Embree, H. H. Hunt, C. A. Kent and J. R. Ross.

Treasurer—F. D. Mather was re-elected Treasurer, and nominated as his assistants J. M. Baxter, M. S. McGee, F. A. Ziegler, D. E. McCarty, L. D. Van Arnam, R. B. Coons, F. D. Ashleigh and J. C. Livingstone.

Railroad Secretary—W. F. Wenk was re-elected Railroad Secretary.

Annuity Fund—On motion of E. A. Healy, R. S. Fisher was reelected Assistant Secretary for the Annuity Fund. Committees—The Secretary read the list of Standing Committees.

R. Barton was substituted for W. P. Ferguson on the Committee on Education.

The committees were confirmed.

Rules of Order—On motion of A. Inwood, the Rules of Order of the last session were adopted for this year.

Bar of the Conference—The Bar of the Conference was fixed within the section in front of the pillars of the gallery.

Board of Stewards—On nomination of E. J. Inwood, the following were elected to the Board of Stewards: J. C. Elliott, F. Miller, I. L. Spencer, N. J. Burton, and R. L. Bruce.

Memoirs—J. L. Pitner presented a request from W. P. Ferguson, asking that the Memorial Service be postponed until Saturday morning and on motion the postponement was ordered.

Question XIII—Question 13 was called, "Was the Character of each Preacher examined?"

FRESNO DISTRICT.

J. B. Green, Presiding Elder, was called, his character passed, and he read his report as follows:

The thirty-two charges of Fresno District were manned by twenty-two members of this Conference and ten supplies. They earned and receive our highest commendation for their loyalty, diligence and Christly ministrations, and their co-operation with their Presiding Elder was constant.

Their families bore no small part in the labor of the year and contributed greatly to its successes.

On account of unfavorable financial conditions in the grain and fruit sections, I feared that we would have to report a serious falling off in amount of salaries and of benevolent collections; but am happily reassured by recent information from the pastors.

Review of the Field—Through the aid of the trustees of the Lompoc Church we sold the long-abandoned church at Ballard, Santa Barbara County. In my judgment, a similar disposition should be made of the little property at Carpenteria.

San Miguel was well served by Pastor Fulford, and made some progress, despite the depressing effect of removals of members and commercial depression.

San Luis Obispo had a most satisfactory year. It; debt of \$255.00

was paid and some needed improvements were made on the parsonage property.

Serious divisions existed in the Santa Maria charge one year ago. These tested the wisdom of the pastor and hindered his work. The church and parsonage received improvements to the amount of \$90.00; the pastor opened a preaching place at Orcutt—a new town, seven miles from Santa Maria. He has since secured the donation of two excellent lots from the Union Oil Co., and has a good subscription for a new church.

Shandon and Estrella. One year ago we were co-operating in this field with the Presbyterian church, on a plan which they proposed. Their presbytery, in October last, refused to adopt that plan for the permanent readjustment of our work. I left Bro. Orr to put in all his time at Estrella, and an out appointment. He had a fairly good year.

I employed John A. Worsham to supply the Shandon part of the field.

Two years ago we were assured of the fairly general unanimity of sentiment among the colored people of Fowler in favor of our work. Our little band and their pastor have quitted themselves very creditably as Christians and Methodists. Our property is an honor to them and their cause.

Grangeville suffered some depletion by removals, but revival fires were kept burning; some souls were saved; and Pastor Harris brings an excellent report of collections.

The fifth year of Bro. Cliff's pastorate at Paso Robles was especially noteworthy for the revival meeting he held, unaided by visiting evangelists, resulting in a score of conversions. Some slight improvements were made on the property, and every interest of the church is in good condition.

Lompoc is one of our most reliable charges. \$60.00 was expended on the parsonage. Dr. E. J. Bulgin was there early in this month and began a meeting, which promised to be one of great power, but which was prematurely closed by the illness of the evangelist,

Goleta has been receding for some time; its future is a matter of grave concern to me.

Santa Barbara has had a year of fine religious development. Evangelistic preaching and revival effort have characterized it and made it one of joyful service. The church was repainted and refitted at a cost of \$1200. A handsome new parsonage was erected on the lot adjoining the church.

Hanford had a year of substantial growth; the balance of \$2000.00 due on the recently built extension of the church, was paid. A gracious revival season and an increase of benevolent collections are features of the year.

King's River society completed and paid for its parsonage; and enjoyed one of the best revivals in its history. The church build-

ing, proving to be too small for the rapidly growing congregation and Sunday school, led to the building of a substantial addition.

Easton and Delano were well served and send in quite satisfactory reports. The same may be said of Tulare City, where good work was done by the pastor.

Sanger and Parlier were supplied by C. C. Wyatt and M. Miller respectively. The former was vacated by its pastor in April last, I did not succeed in getting a regular supply till recently, and he has found the society greatly discouraged.

At Parlier, Bro. Miller, a former member of this conference, led the class in every good work. An excellent school house was purchased. It was removed to a good corner lot, readjusted and refinished and furnished at a cost of about \$800.00.

The Reedley society paid the balance of the parsonage debt,—amounting to \$175.00.

Selma is having a good recovery from the depletion caused by an unusually large number of removals reported a year ago. Pastor J. H. Henry was most happily adjusted to the work.

Traver is a limited field of no great promise, but deserves and has received the services of a pastor. It was supplied by Samuel Hughes, a recent arrival from Ireland.

Porterville is beginning to assume the characteristics of a citrus fruit growing community. Pastor McGee was recently given a promise of \$3000 towards a new church, provided the rest of the people would give an equal amount. In the mean time, \$400 has been paid on the debt for the new lot.

Kernville, the most remote and scattered circuit on the district, was most enthusiastically and successfully administered by N. L. Walker of the Liberia Conference. One hundred and eighty dollars was spent on the parsonage; this circuit leads the district in per capita missionary offerings,—\$4.00 per member.

Tehachapi is as purely a mission field as if in a foreign land. Pastor Roberts has faithfully cared for that little and scattered flock, extending his labors to Mojave and the adjacent mines.

Two men supplied Waukena and Lakeside circuit. Bro. Lopeman has opened services at Angiola and Tipton, in connection with Waukena. Tipton seems to be a promising field. William Dinwiddie, a former member of this conference, had charge of the Lakeside society, and reports larger receipts on salary than for many years.

Much of self sacrifice has been required of our pastor at Visalia. The work has progressed on the new church so that it will be ready for convenient use soon after conference. A new charge has grown out of the Visalia work.

Farmersville has been an afternoon appointment, where the Visalia pastor has preached for several years. The society now numbers about 70, and has a church paid for.

The Fresno charge has had a year of growth in every depart-

ment. The unfinished items of the new church enterprise of a year ago have been well cared for, a new piano purchased, a fine new pipe organ, to cost \$3720 contracted for, 50 per cent increase of members and probationers enrolled; lots have been purchased at a cost of \$275.00, and a subscription is being successfully solicited for a new mission building, to cost \$1200, to replace the tent in East Fresno. Revival services were held for many weeks, and the entire church has greatly increased in spirituality and effectiveness.

Bakersfield church was reported one year ago, as being under mortgage for \$5000, and having unpaid bills and accounts of \$4000, with some subscription as an offset thereto.

It was a difficult situation to meet; but the new pastor, E. Vaughan, had the courage, energy and tact needed. To meet the large bills due and put the church into good condition for use, the mortgage was increased \$2500. A new subscription of \$1600 was solicited and collected, and a furnace costing \$250 was installed.

Kern City is one of the most difficult of our smaller charges. It is pre-eminently, a railroad town with a constantly shifting population. But the year was an encouraging one. Two hundred and ninety dollars was expended in completing their neat parsonage; and the best Sunday school in Kern county was maintained.

Arroyo Grande has steadily advanced in its material and religious interests. One hundred dollars was expended on church improvements; good revival meetings were held. The camp meeting held in July, was well attended, some souls were converted, and the community was profoundly impressed. Pastor Sampson and his people never tire in their hospitable entertainment of this annual gathering.

Evangelism-The spirit of the new evangelistic movement has been exemplified in our work. Every pastor who was not deterred therefrom by good and sufficient reasons, held a protracted meeting, and usually with good results. Those at Porterville, Waukena, San Miguel and Estrella were assisted by neighboring pastors. Bro. Cliff at Paso Robles rejoiced over about a score of conversions, without evangelistic aid, and Bro. Snead succeeded in winning a few souls at Delano. Drs. Morrison and Bulgin both held good meetings in Santa Barbara, our church sharing largely in the labors of the same and in their results. J. W. Robinson, of the California Conference, was the leader in very successful meetings in Grangeville, Hanford and Kings River. Our church in Fresno and Visalia shared largely in the fruits of the labor of Evangelist Lyons, and at Fresno, the pastor continued the meetings profitably for several weeks without help. Tillman Hobson, a local preacher of our own church, did good service at rulare, Easton, Fresno, and led in the best camp meeting held at Arroyo Grande for several years.

Ladies' Aid Societies—In sixteen charges I have found well organized ladies' aid societies. They generally presented reports to the quarterly conference, showing substantial amounts of money raised for various purposes and evidencing a concern for the church and an effectiveness in labor, which fully justify the efforts of the last General Conference to give them ampler recognition in our official bodies.

As far as practicable, the women have also cared for the W. H. M. S. and the W. F. M. S. They have, as always, labored effectively, and often, as leaders of the host in the Sunday school, Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues.

Epworth Leagues—In every charge where it is practicable, Epworth Leagues and Junior Leagues have been organized, and were well maintained. An enthusiastic and very profitable district convention was held in Hanford, March 27th to 29th.

In conclusion. We have done our best. God has kept us. A few more souls have been converted, and more money has been collected than in any year of my service.

- S. J. Carroll moved that each preacher, as his name was called, should report the amount of his collections for missions, and for the superannuate fund.
- F. D. Mather moved as a substitute that each preacher should report whether or not all the collections had been taken. The substitute prevailed.

The roll of the effective elders of Fresno District was called, their characters passed, and they reported whether their collections were taken.

On motion of J. B. Green, C. W. Stowell was referred to the committee on conference relations.

PASADENA DISTRICT.

S. A. Thomson, presiding elder, was called, his character passed, and he read his report as follows:

The work of the year on the Pasadena District must be presented as briefly as possible. We deem it unnecessary to go into all the details of the work on the various charges, but will make a general statement under the heads of the different departments in which the work was done. In some cases special note is made of particular work done.

New Work,

Four new organizations have been formed. Scott Chapel (col-

ored) in Pasadena; Moorpark, a little town on the Southern Pacific Coast Line in Ventura county; Spanish church in Piru, and El Monte.

New Churches.

Soon after conference last year, Rev. S. B. Danley, of Tennessee Conference, organized our colored work in Pasadena. Early in the spring money was secured to purchase the Calvary Presbyterian church, of Pasadena. A lot was secured in a very good location, and the church moved to the new premises. The cost of the property as it stands is about \$2000, and its value \$3000, with a debt of \$1000.

The work in El Monte was begun in January last. We held a service in the Baptist church, organized a society with twenty members, appointed Rev. John Jackson, of the Canadian Methodist Church, pastor, who, after the service of one Sabbath, was stricken with a serious illness. Rev. S. L. Todd, of the Erie Conference was secured for the work, under his leadership lots were purchased in a good location, and one of the most beautiful small churches on the district erected, and in July was dedicated to the worship and service of God.

In Upland a new church which will cost about \$8000, is nearing completion. Rev. L. G. Spring and his people are to be congratulated on the success of this enterprise.

In the winter our church in North Pasadena, was struck by lightning, and in an hour reduced to ashes. Immediately the pastor (Rev. J. C. Elliott), began to plan for a new building; in due time plans were made, subscriptions taken, contracts let, and the work of construction commenced. Soon after conference this fine church will be ready for dedication. The cost will be about \$10,000.

In South Pasadena, Rev. G. W. Coultas and his liberal people, in the early spring, began the construction of one of the finest churches in the conference. They concluded that anything less spacious and beautiful would be unbecoming their fair and growing city. They have given and given, and will give again and again, until the last dollar of the indebtedness on this property is paid.

The building is about ready for dedication, and the cost about \$28,000.

Asbury Church, which was commenced before last conference, was finished and dedicated in January. Bishop Hamilton preached the dedicatory sermons, and raised subscriptions sufficient to cover the remaining obligations. The cost of this structure is about \$18,000. Since entering the new church the congregations have grown and the membership largely increased. This completes the list of new churches on the district, valued about \$70,000.

New Parsonages.

At Monrovia, Highland Park, and Tropico, new parsonages have

been erected, commodious and comfortable, furnishing good homes for the pastors.

Improvements.

Ontario has expended \$650 on improvements on church and parsonage. Covina has expended \$600 on parsonage improvements. Alhambra, \$1150 on the church property. Burbank has made improvements on parsonage. Fernando has expended several hundred dollars on a temporary structure in the rear of the church to accommodate the growing Sunday school. Oxnard has expended on church and parsonage, also on cement walks about \$500. Rev. J. H. Avery took this work five years ago, organized it, and by the blessing of God made it what it is. We have good property, pleasantly situated, and in excellent condition. The parsonage at Santa Paula has been improved, and the Ventura people have improved the interior of the church, purchased and installed a good pipe organ. Glendale has secured plans for a new church, to cost about \$3500. Hueneme and Montalvo churches and parsonage have been newly painted. We mention this because it required as great a sacrifice to do this little thing as to do something many times larger in some other place. Improvements have been made on the church at Monrovia, costing about \$700.

Sunday Schools.

Sunday schools are maintained in all our churches, and in all places where we preach. The lessons are studied carefully and taught by capable and interesting teachers, and the great aim of all Sunday school work is kept in view, to lead the young in paths of truth and virtue, in short to bring them to Christ and build them up in Christ. What we need in the Sunday school today is not more machinery, but the evangelistic spirit, superintendents, teachers and pastors who give themselves to spiritual service in the work of the school.

Epworth League.

Leagues, senior, intermediate and junior, is the order everywhere, and the good accomplished immeasurable, still the efficiency of the League might be increased if more elastic and varied services were held. Giving out a number of scripture references to individuals, and they in turn reading them, a few with apt comments, some with doubtful comments, and many with none. Versatility on the part of the leader ought to suggest improvement.

Benevolences.

The benevolent interests of our church have been carefully looked after by the pastors; every cause has been considered, and when the statistical tables are published there will be few blanks. A few charges deserve special mention, as South Pasadena, Pomona

and Glendora, where the gifts for missions have run from \$2 to \$8 per member. The gifts of our district last year for missions were in excess of those made by the same churches for any previous year, but I think this year will show an advance.

Spiritual Life.

This is the most important thing we can consider, and with which we have to do. Far more serious than building and improving churches and parsonages, or than giving in small or large amounts to any cause, however sacred. This is the great object of Christ's manifestation; for this He lived, died, arose and ascended to heaven; for this He bestowed the Holy Spirit; for this the church was organized; this is the aim of all gospel ministries, the end of all holy effort. We regret we cannot report a general revival on the district, but rejoice, we can report souls saved, believers strengthened, and inspired as they run unweariedly the upward way. O for a mighty conflagration to consume our love of ease, our base desires, and cause our hearts to glow with love for God and men. Our prayer is,

"Grant, then, this one request,
Whatever be denied,—
That love divine may rule our breasts,
And all our actions guide."

My relations with ministers and churches have been the best, the cordialities shown many, and the kindnesses unstinted, for which we are thankful, and pray that you may be enriched in all spiritual things in Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

S. A. THOMSON.

The effective elders of the Pasadena District were called, their characters passed, and they reported whether their collections had been taken.

On motion of S. A. Thomson, M. A. Meagher, S. Gascoigne and E. O. McIntier were referred to the committee on conference relations.

Address by the Bishop—Bishop Berry addressed the conference in a most brotherly and kindly manner in regard to the Quiet Hour, and the appointments.

Quie. Hour—On motion of R. L. Bruce, the wives of the preachers, and the widows of deceased brethren were invited to attend the Quiet Hour service, at 2 p. m.

Trustees' Report-J. B. Green presented the report of the Confer-

ence Trustees and of the Trustees of the Hough Endowment Fund, and it was adopted. See report.

Educational Report—On motion of E. A. Healy, the report of the committee on education was made the order of the day for Saturday at the close of the memorial service.

Introductions—The Bishop presented to the conference, Dr. R. D. McCreary, presiding elder of the Sacramento District, of the California Conference, and Dr. G. B. Smythe, assistant missionary secretary.

Bishop Joyce—On motion of A. Inwood, a special committee, to be appointed by the chair, was ordered to prepare a memoir of the life of Bishop Joyce.

Question XXII—Question 22 was called, Who are the supernumerary preachers?

C. Leach, H. H. Kinney, T. S. Urenn, S. Sprowls, I. G. Sigler, and M. E. Phillips were called, their characters passed, and they were continued in their present relation.

Question XXIII—Question 23 was called, "Who are the superannuate preachers?"

W. H. Jennings, J. M. Rich, E. Hoskyn, F. W. Johnson, J. A. H. Wilson, C. P. Wilson, F. R. Holcomb, T. E. Robinson, W. C. Wilson, B. F. Wolff, O. J. McFadden, C. L. Libby, S. B. Woolpert, S. J. Kahler, A. L. Dearing, J. M. Campbell, J. W. Leach, R. S. Badger, R. S. Maclay, G. W. Goodell, C. G. Belknap, W. G. Leonard, A. A. Holden, G. S. Umpleby, W. H. Marks, C. W. Tarr, A. N. Fields, A. M. Ogborn, J. A. McMillan, J. S. Kline, C. W. F. Nelson, O. S. Frambes, J. C. Gowan, T. W. Lincoln.

Dr. R. S. Maclay and C. W. Tarr addressed the conference.

On motion of J. B. Green, J. H. Henry was excused from further attendance at the session of the conference.

Statistical Session—On motion of F. D. Mather, a statistical session was ordered for 1:30.

Official Journal—On motion of A. Inwood, it was ordered that the secretaries be authorized to publish the minutes, and that the published minutes be the official journal.

The secretary read the report of the committee on publishing the minutes. See report.

On motion of R. L. Bruce, the deficiency from last year was included in the estimate for this year.

On motion of J. B. Green, the conference assessed its members one-quarter of one per cent of their salaries to cover the expense of publishing the Minutes.

Admission to Conference—On motion of A. Inwood, the committee on admission to the conference was also made the committee to examine candidates for admission in Doctrine and Discipline.

Announcements—The committees were called and the chairmen made their announcements.

Postmaster—Wm. F. Lusk was appointed Postmaster for the Conference.

Introductions—The following brethren were introduced: John Thompson, of the California Bible Society; J. H. Amis, of the Holston Conference; L. H. Baker, of the Ohio Conference; F. H. Tubbs, S. J. McConnell, J. T. Gilliland, of South America; J. H. Lockwood, of Northwest Kansas; Oliver Williams, of the Dakota Conference, and J. W. Bower, of Northwest Indiana.

Adjournment—The Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Berry.

Statistical Session—Conference assembled at 1:30, Bishop Berry presiding. After the singing of a hymn and prayer by A. Hardie, the Secretary called the roll and the brethren present handed their reports to the Treasurer and Statistical Secretary.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Bishop conducted the Conference communion service and "Quiet Hour," which proved to be a great blessing to the preachers and their wives.

Second Day, Friday, September 28, 1905.

The Devotional Exercises were conducted by A. Inwood.

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Secretary read the Minutes of yesterday afternoon, and they were approved.

Question XIII—Question 13 was resumed.

LOS ANGELES DISTRICT.

A. W. Adkinson was called, his character passed, and he read his report as follows:

In presenting my second annual report, I desire to record my profound gratitude to God for His abundant grace; to the pastors for their faithful service; and to the churches for their loyal cooperation, in every good work. It has been a year of blessed achievements,

The pastors were early at their posts, and with only two exceptions have continued throughout the year. W. B. Bell was appointed to the Harmony Church. After about seven months of laborious and most successful effort, he suddenly dropped his work, deserted his home, and disappeared, leaving behind him one of the finest opportunities that come to a pastor, even in this favored land. His parchments are in the hands of the Secretary, and at the proper time I shall ask that he be marked withdrawn from the ministry.

The pastors' reports will show an increase of approximately 1500 full members this year, while the missionary collection will be far in advance of last year. The other collections have been well sustained.

Within the city special attention has been given to the City Missionary Society. Approximately \$5000 has been raised for work within the city, and its suburbs. First Church, Robert McIntyre, D. D., pastor, pledged \$2300. Not content with that, this noble church invited Bro. Will Lusk, pastor at Huntington Park, to present their case, and the Presiding Elder again had the privilege of conducting the subscription, and over \$1100 was pledged.

West Lake, W. H. Rider, pastor, followed with a pledge for \$1332 for city missions; University, E. A. Healy and H. W. White pastors, \$335; and Boyle Heights, W. M. Stirling, pastor, \$200.

The finest building erected this year is Wesley Chapel, G. R. Bryant pastor. The old building was sold for \$24,000. A new and better site was secured for \$12,000, leaving \$12,000 with which to build. Under the splendid leadership of the pastor, the society heroically began the erection of a building to cost \$25,000. The building will be ready for dedication within a few weeks. There will be no burdensome debt.

Cahuenga, J. R., Ross pastor, found its tent going to pieces, and

resolved to build a church. The City Missionary Society pledged \$1000; the people secured a lot and erected a building which will soon be completed. The cost will be \$3500, and the society will doubtless have to carry a small debt.

Huntington Park has been supplied by Wm. F. Lusk. This young society also found its tent going to pieces, and resolved to build. The City Missionary Society here also gave \$1000. The building is nearly complete, and will cost about \$6500.

The Harmony Church was moved early in the year to the corner of South Main and Fifty-third streets, and will be known hereafter as the South Main Street Church. It has been remodeled, a commodious addition built at a cost of \$2700, and on Sunday, September 17th, was dedicated free from debt, Dr. McIntyre preaching the dedicatory sermon, and reports this year more than \$1000 for missions.

Too much praise cannot be given to Prof. T. C. Knowles, of U. S. C., who spent his vacation leading as noble a band of Christian workers as can be found anywhere to this splendid victory.

When Frederick Miller was appointed to Haven Church, I had no idea that the completion of their elegant building would be possible this year. But neither he nor his people were content to worship longer in the chapel, and plans are well matured for completing the building. It will be ready to dedicate soon after Conference.

Moneta had a varied experience for the first six months, but about the middle of the year O. T. Nichols was appointed pastor. The result is a revival and a new and beautiful little church.

At Sunnyside a small society, composed of persons having formerly belonged to various denominations, was organized. The spirit of fraternity has been emphasized by the appointment as pastor, of Rev. Mr. Seward, a Presbyterian. A neat chapel has been erected.

New societies have been organized at Inglewood, A. J. Drury supply; Watts supplied by S. W. Carnes, of Florence; and Mason's Chapel (colored), supplied by H. J. Hartnett.

At Long Beach a new society has been organized under the name of the Central Church. A chapel erected before the formation of the society has been purchased. The report will show about 75 members and probationers. John G. Hill, of the Upper Iowa Conference, has been supply.

At Long Beach, First Church, W. K. Beans pastor, the building has been enlarged and now has not only a large auditorium, but a very commodious and conveniently arranged Sunday school home.

At Prospect Park, W. A. Knighten pastor, \$1170 has been raised for improving property and paying debts. It has been a fine year. We have by no means, however, devoted all our energies to church building. A very blessed spirit of revival has prevailed in all our charges.

In this city, both pastors and people entered with great earnestness into the revival campaign conducted by Dr. Wilbur Chapman and his associates. Some of the churches were greatly helped by the meetings, while others, owing to their location with respect to the centres in which the services were held, were not apparently helped, and a few seemingly positively weakened. It was a great campaign, however, and its beneficial results cannot well be estimated.

But the individual churches have not neglected the matter of the revival interest. Newman Church, Geo. Foster pastor, is perhaps the most signal instance of a continuous revival spirit. In addition to that fact, a three weeks tent meeting was conducted by Dr. Bulgin with very blessed results. More than 300 people have united with that church by letter or on probation this year.

At Ocean Park, right in the midst of the dissipation of the season at Venice, Dr. Bulgin was invited to pitch his tent. It was a perilous undertaking, for a smaller man than he could not have secured even a hearing. But the testimony of the pastor, E. W. Pasko, and of his co-worker, F. G. H. Stevens, of Santa Monica, is that a great uplift was given to the cause of Christ. Both of these charges have had a very successful year. At Ocean Park a fine new parsonage has made glad the hearts of the pastor, while at Santa Monica a splendid addition has been made to the Sunday-school room.

After a year of gratifying success against heavy odds and after about six months of agitation, Centennial Church, F. B. Cherrington pastor, and Central Church, R. S. Fisher pastor, have decided to unite their forces, and the Bishop will be asked to drop both these churches from the list and to launch St. James. Sentiment bade the two churches continue their independent career, and it was with many a heartache that the members of each church consented to do otherwise. But loyalty to Christ bade them unite, and loyalty so triumphed over sentiment, that the union has been consummated with practical unanimity. For the present the new church will occupy the Centennial building, where it is, but steps will be taken promptly to secure a new site to which to move that building.

West Adams Church, C. A. Kent pastor, has secured a new and most eligible site and another year is likely to bring about very satisfactory results.

Echo Park, P. H. Bodkin pastor, has not yet been organized. A lot has been secured through the City Missionary Society, and a preliminary canvass by a deaconess has demonstrated the wisdom of the location.

Sawtelle, supplied by A. E. Johnson, of the Ohio Conference, has built a splendid church worth \$3000; and which is nearly finished.

Gardena, F. A. Zeigler pastor, has had a splendid year, and has crowned the work by doing a unique thing,—by paying the deficiency of last year's pastor.

Alamitos, supplied by M. H. Plumb; Compton, I. L. Spencer; Florence, S. W. Carnes; Hynes, F. M. Warrington; Beth-El, J. P. Widney; Boyle Heights, W. M. Sterling; Epworth, A. W. Bunker; Euclid Heights, F. H. Ross; Hamilton, C. V. Cowan; Union Avenue, W. C. Botkin; Vincent, B. C. Cory; Redondo, H. K. Vann; Pico Heights, D. B. Loofbourrow, and Vernon, C. J. Miller; have each had a good year, and are well worthy of special mention, did time and space permit.

San Pedro, Geo. Steed pastor, has done an exceedingly wise thing in securing the lot adjoining their property, large enough for a good church without unduly crowding the parsonage.

Grace Church, D. F. McCarty pastor, is apparently fighting a losing battle, and the Methodism of Los Angeles must more earnestly identify itself with the work there, if we are to accomplish anything worthy of us.

University Church desired to try the experiment of a double pastorate. Accordingly a year ago, H. W. White was associated with E. A. Healy as the joint leader of that great church. It has been a year of delightful and successful service; but the financial burden has proved too heavy to be continued.

Our Spanish work, A. G. Lerma pastor, has made some progress, though laboring under most serious difficulties. We ought to have more money and an industrial school for boys.

We have organized a very successful Korean Mission under the efficient superintendence of Mrs. Florence Sherman, at 1519 South Hill street. Our school is practically a missionary training school.

In the great campaign against the saloons of this city, Methodism was a very large factor, and we were fortunate in having with us at that time our resident Bishop Hamilton to strike some sturdy blows for righteousness. That contest, however, was but the preliminary struggle, and preparatory to a greater battle, which cannot long be deferred, and in which the whole liquor tribe shall be banished from our city.

The City of Long Beach has clearly outgrown the possibility of longer being the seat of a great camp meeting. Accordingly the committee appointed by you one year ago transferred the camp meeting to Huntington Beach, within the boundaries of the San Diego District. In harmony with the action of that committee, and as we believe in accordance with your wishes, the Long Beach Methodist Resort Association, has sold the Tabernacle for \$15,000, and has distributed all its assets, amounting to \$22,425, equally to the Conference Endowment Fund for Conference claimants, the Huntington Beach camp meeting, and the building fund of the University.

The University of Southern California has had the greatest year of its history. Yet we are just entering upon a year which we believe will be far in advance of the last. I cannot refrain from saying that President Bovard and his colleagues are building a great university, and are entitled to your continued and ever-increasing confidence.

On the Los Angeles District we are doing our best to advance the cause of Christ by calling into play the Methodist machinery. We are praying and working for a genuine revival of the class meeting, and for the highest spiritual attainment of the Sunday school and Epworth League.

A. W. ADKINSON.

The effective elders of the district were called and their characters passed, and they reported the taking of their collections.

On motion of A. W. Adkinson, I. L. Spencer was referred to the committee on conference relations; and W. B. Bell was allowed to withdraw from the Conference at his own request.

SAN DIEGO DISTRICT.

J. L. Pitner was called, his character passed, and he read his report as follows:

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The past year has been the most laborious one of my life. After the last Conference the preachers sprang to the work like veteran soldiers. At each quarterly round, I found them hopefully at work. Their optimism was contagious. The salaries I found in most cases to be inadequate to furnish comfortable support, and at once addressed myself to the task of having them increased. The results were, on the whole, quite gratifying. An effort has been made to put the churches on sound financial basis. I am glad to report marked progress in that direction.

Church and Parsonage Improvement—In many of the societies important improvements have been made. Consult the statistics and you will find where \$42,720 have been expended for this purpose. Notable instances of improvement are those of Highgrove and Corona. The churches have been enlarged, beautified, newly seated, and otherwise better adapted to church work. Bishop Hamilton dedicated the church at Highgrove, and the Presiding Elder dedicated the one at Corona. In each case ample provision was made for all indebtedness. The parsonage at Highgrove, has also, been improved at an expense of \$300.

At Wildomar, a point on the Murrietta Circuit, the church formerly purchased from the United Presbyterians, has been repaired under the direction of Rev. George Cocking of the North Indiana Conference. It was formally dedicated by myself on the 10th inst. All indebtedness was fully provided for.

At Santa Ana new handsome pews have been put in the church, and the auditorium has been tastefully tinted. Improvements of greater or less value have been made at Nestor, Rialto, Anaheim, Westminster, Banning, San Jacinto and Pacific Beach.

New Organizations—Grace Church, Redlands, was organized during the year. The First Church of that city generously built and donated, to the young society, a neat chapel worth \$5000. This was made possible by the munificent gift of \$3000 by Mr. B. H. Jacobs, a generous layman of the First Church. Rev. J. F. Humphrey, of the Illinois Conference, was appointed to supply the charge. The church was dedicated by the Presiding Elder on Sunday. April 23, free from debt.

Imperial, Calixico and Brawley, points in the Imperial Valley, will soon become important centers of influence. The painful lack of missionary money has prevented the establishment of other societies where the needs are great.

Ladies' Aid Societies—This report would not be complete without mention of the work done by the Ladies' Aid Societies. Their gifts to the churches and to charity have been large, and they have added much to the social side of church life.

The Woman's Missionary Societies—The Woman's Missionary Societies have not abated their energies in the least. With growing zeal and fine persistency they have pushed forward their respective interests until large sums have been secured for their treasuries. The frontier fund, disbursed by the Home Society, has proven a blessing to homes where dollars are not usually abundant.

Debt Paying—Debt paying has become quite a fad with us on the San Diego District. Mortgages and notes have been cremated. The greatest feat of this kind occurred at Riverside. More than \$10,000 has been raised to pay upon an indebtedness left over from the previous year. At Redlands splendid results have been achieved. Highlands has extinguished the debt on the parsonage. Elsinore is soon to be free from any debt, and the statistics will show where other churches have achieved like results.

Arington has recently placed a fine new piano in the church. Whittier, never to be outdone, has completed the commodious and beautiful church begun last year, and has recently installed a splendid pipe organ at an approximate cost of three thousand dollars.

The Methodist Block in San Diego has been sold for one hundred thousand dollars net. A fine location for a new church has been

secured at the corner of Ninth and C streets. The debt of about \$56,000 has been provided for, and plans for the new church are agreed upon.

Escondido has at last a beautiful new parsonage at an outlay of

\$2500.

The old parsonage at Redlands was sold during the year, and all indications point to the erection of a new modern one in the near future.

Huntington Beach began the year with William Clague as pastor. The illness of Mrs. Clague made it necessary for him to be relieved of duty there, and J. M. Gillmore was appointed for the remainder of the year. This new town is having a phenomenal growth, and as it is the home of the Conference camp meeting, Methodism is destined to be very strongly entrenched there.

At the beginning of the year we had the temerity to suggest a slogan: It was this: "One dollar per capita for missions from every charge, and all other assessments in full." I am able to report an increase for missions of almost \$2000. And better yet, every fully organized church on the district at the beginning of the year swings into the great Methodist column in Class A. And what is still better, I am informed by the District Secretary that every church has reached the dollar line, and nearly all of them have gone far beyond it. A record which I believe has never before been made by any district in our Methodism.

In this connection, I must record my high appreciation of the work done by the District Secretary, Bede A. Johnson, who planned the three splendid conventions at central points in the district. Dr. Smythe was present and added greatly to the success and enthusiasm of those memorable meetings. The loyal pastors threw themselves into this work with rare enthusiasm. The quarterly conference caught the infection. The Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues did their duty. Thus unitedly the splendid results were achieved. The other benevolences have advanced also.

Liberality and spirituality are of kin. They grow side by side in the rapt hearts of the children of God.

We have had revivals—blessed soul-saving revivals, 1041 conversions have been reported to me by the pastors, 1377 accessions, and 707 probationers. The preachers have also reported an aggregate of 15,112 pastoral visits, so it appears that on this district the Conference year has been a busy one for us all.

The field work for this year is done. The record is with God. Fatigued I stand and look backward grateful to Him who has mercifully strengthened me through it all.

The uniform kindness and hearty co-operation of the pastors leaves a fragrant memory.

We have been brethren in all things. We have, at each quarterly visit, carefully reviewed the needs, history, prospects, and resources

of each charge and planned, to gather for larger results and more signal success. Manliness has characterized the pastors, and the churches have entered heartily into all the plans, making success comparatively easy. To my brethren in the ministry and the official staff of the district, under God, I must give credit for the good results.

J. L. PITNER.

The names of the effective elders were called, their characters passed, and they reported the taking of their collections.

On motion of J. L. Pitner and at their own request, Wm. Clague, W. G. Cowan, D. H. Gillan and A. McAllin were referred to the committee on conference relations, and W. G. Cowan was recommended to the Board of Stewards.

· On motion of S. A. Thomson, and at their own request, C. B. Husted and T. S. Urenn were referred to the committee on conference relations.

E. R. Graham—Mr. E. R. Graham, the junior publishing agent of the Western Book Concern, was introduced, addressed the Conference, and presented a draft of \$22.00 from the Chartered Fund, and \$1218.00 from Book Concern profits due to the Conference. It was ordered that the drafts be turned over to the Treasurer.

Photograph—On motion of J. B. Green, the Conference took a recess of ten minutes for the purpose of having a picture taken.

Episcopal Fund—E. J. Inwood presented the report on Episcopal Fund, and on motion it was referred to the Presiding Elders for apportionment.

Introductions—The Bishop presented Dr. E. R. Willis, of the San Francisco National Training School; Dr. F. D. Bovard, editor of the California Christian Advocate; Dr. H. B. Schwartz, of Japan, and Dr. W. H. Underwood, of the Kansas Conference.

Memoirs—The Bishop appointed as a committee on memoirs for Bishop Joyce, Dr. Robt. McIntyre, Alfred Inwood, and Alex Hardie.

Question V-Question 5 was called, "Who are continued on trial?"

C. W. Roberts, A. G. Lerma, C. W. Dane and H. K. Vann were called, their characters passed, the Registrar of the Board of Examiners reported, and they were advanced to the studies of the second year.

F. H. Ross was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the studies of the first year.

- C. A. Kent was called, his character passed, and he was continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.
- J. C. Elkins was called, his character passed, and he was continued on trial, and it was requested that he be left without appointment to attend school.

Question VIII—Question 8 was called, "What members are in the studies of the third year?"

- H. H. Hunt, W. M. Ayres, A. B. Embree, T. C. Knoles, B. A. Johnson, and C. B. Husted were called their characters passed, and they were continued in the studies of the third year.
- D. B. Loofbourrow was called, his character passed, the Registrar reported, and he was advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question IX—Question 9 was called, "Who are in the studies of the fourth year?"

J. R. Ross and A. McAllin were called, their characters passed, and they were continued on trial in the studies of the fourth year.

Question XXX—Question 3 was called, "Where shall the next Conference be held?"

- E. J. Inwood presented an invitation from the church at Riverside and it was unanimously accepted.
- F. D. Bovard—F. D. Bovard addressed the Conference on the work of the California Christian Advocate.

Bishop Berry spoke in glowing terms of the splendid progress of the Advocate under the management and editorship of Dr. Boyard.

On motion of E. A. Healy, the following resolution was adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved, That with growing appreciation of the California Christian Advocate, we pledge our continued and cordial support, and our endeavor to secure in this coming year 2000 new subscriptions from our members.

S. J. Carroll presented a resolution in regard to the salaries in the smaller charges. It was referred to the committee on state of the church.

Anti-Polygamy—Isaac Jewell presented a report from the committee, and it was recommitted.

University-G. F. Bovard invited the conference to visit the uni-

versity on Saturday afternoon. On motion of S. J. Carroll, the invitation was accepted.

Introductions—The Bishop introduced Dr. E. P. Ryland, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of this city, and Dr. Wm. Williams, of Canada.

On motion of A. Inwood it was ordered that after notices we go into executive session.

Order of the Day—It was ordered that the reception of the members into full connection be the order of the day at 10:30 Friday morning.

The announcements were made, and the Conference went into executive session.

Executive Session.

R. S. Fisher was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

Question V—Question 5 was called, "Who have been continued on trial?"

- A. H. Ore was called, admitted to the Conference, and excused from the balance of the course of study.
- H. K. Vann and Paul Penzotti were called, admitted to the Conference, advanced to the studies of the third year, and elected to deacons' orders.
 - H. F. Tolle was continued in the studies of the second year.
- L. A. Rice was continued on trial, elected to deacons' orders, and advanced to the studies of the third year.
- J. H. Limbs was called, and he was continued in the studies of the second year.

It was ordered that when we adjourn it be to meet in executive session at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Delinquents were called by the Statistical Secretary.

The Conference adjourned, with the benediction by the Bishop.

Third Day, September 29, 1905.

Devotional Service was conducted by G. E. Foster.

Executive Session—The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock. The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session, and they were approved.

Question IV—Question 4 was called, "Who are received on trial?"

Wm. F. Lusk, C. H. Scott, Samuel Hughes and J. A. Crouch, recommended by their various quarterly conferences, were presented to the Conference.

The Registrar, the Presiding Elder, and the Committee on Admission reported, they were admitted to the Conference on trial, and advanced to the studies of the first year, C. H. Scott being conditioned in Christian Perfection, and S. Hughes in Discipline.

G. T. Weaver—On motion of J. B. Green and at the request of the quarterly conference of Live Oak, California Conference, G. T. Weaver had his credentials as an Elder recognized.

Change of Relation—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, S. Gascoigne was changed from effective to superannuate.

- M. A. Meagher and C. B. Husted were granted a supernumerary relation, and it was ordered that they be notified that the Conference desired them to locate at the next session of the Conference.
 - A. McAllin was granted a location at his own request.
- E. O. MeIntier, D. Gillan, I. L. Spencer and Wm. Clague were granted a supernumerary relation.
- C. W. Stowell, W. G. Cowan and T. S. Urenn were granted a superannuated relation.
 - A. H. Ore was elected to elders' orders.

The doors of the Conference were opened.

Bishop Walden—Bishop Walden was introduced and addressed the Conference on the condition and need of the colored people of the South and the work of the Freedman's Aid Society. He spoke most instructively of the work of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

The Bishop referred to the fact that at the last census one in nine of our population belonged to the colored race. The bright side was seen when we remember that nearly one million colored children are in public schools, and nine-tenths of the money to support these schools is paid by Southern property-owners.

He referred to England's growing power and possessions in

Africa, that where she goes the gospel goes, and the field is being prepared for the men, while to us is given the opportunity of preparing the men for the field, and in this way God will touch the outstretched hand of Ethiopia, and her redemption will be accomplished.

Bishop Berry's Address—The class for admission was called, and the Bishop addressed them upon what was vital and practical in the work which they were to undertake. With a most touching reference to the noble character and service of the deceased members of this Conference, and referring to the marvellous growth of the church, the Bishop showed how Methodism was today the most potential force in the life of the Republic. The necessity of a vital spiritual experience; of a firm faith in the doctrines of the church, and of their personal application to the work of the ministry was given in a most forceful and brotherly way. The Disciplinary questions were asked and answered satisfactorily, and after the vote of the Conference the class knelt in prayer, each praying for himself, and T. S. Urenn led the Conference in prayer on their behalf. It was a season of blessing long to be remembered.

The announcements were made, the Doxology sung, and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

Fourth Day, September 30, 1905.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Joseph H. Smith.

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Memorial Service—R. L. Bruce, the Chairman of the Committee on Memoirs, presided; the congregation sang "My Heavenly Home Is Bright and Fair;" J. B. Green led in prayer; N. J. Burton read a Scripture lesson and the following memoirs were read: That of A. C. Hazzard by W. A. Betts, T. P. Bradshaw by S. S. Sampson, Mrs. W. P. Ferguson by W. W. Cookman, and that of J. A. Wood by A. W. Lamport. W. H. Rider and A. W. Adkinson spoke of the life and Christian character of F. H. Rindge. R. McIntyre presented the following resolutions touching the life and death of Bishop Joyce, and they were adopted by a rising vote.

Bishop Isaac W. Joyce.

Whereas, our Heavenly Father has taken one of our foremost leaders from the head of our Methodist host, and thereby left our Church, and all Christians who knew him mourning for his departure, and lamenting the loss of a prince who had power with God and man; therefore, be it resolved

- 1: That we bow in chastened submission under this heavy stroke, and with wet eyes look after our ascended friend, saying in unfaltering faith to the Lord of Hosts, Thy will be done. The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord, beseeching him tenderly in his infinite compassion to raise up another to take the place of this noble warrior who fell in the forefront of the battle.
- 2: That we express our conviction that in his decease the Pastors of Methodism have suffered a special affliction in parting from this man of the shepherdly heart, who was called from the Pastoral Office to the Bishopric, and ever carried with him an atmosphere of brotherly sympathy, and a faculty of clear insight into the problems that continually press upon us. To him we could always go for kindly counsel and a store of that rich wisdom which he so kindly shared with the humblest of his brethren.
- 3: That in his tireless zeal for soul winning, his sacred joy in revival work, his solema pride in our mighty Church, his sure knowledge of her deepest doctrines, and his burning eloquence in preaching sanctity of heart and life, together with his personal experience of the indwelling Christ, and the abiding Holy Spirit, he will ever be to us an ideal Methodist Preacher in his best estate, and a typical Captain of the Church, which has been raised up to spread Scriptural holiness over all the earth.

ROBT. McINTYRE, ALFRED INWOOD, PROF. A. HARDIE.

Bishop Berry made most touching reference to the life of Bishop Joyce and the closing scenes of his life.

S. P. Mulford presented to the Conference a draft for \$123, raised among the laymen to pay the deficiency due by the Conference to the General Conference expenses.

On motion of E. A. Healy the Conference passed a Vote of Thanks to our generous Laymen.

Veteran Preachers' Association—W. A. Knighten presented the following resolutions and they were adopted:

Dear Fathers and Brethren of the Southern California Conference: Whereas, About 20 per cent of the present membership of this Conference are already on the list of the Superannuated Preachers, and the probability is that the remaining 80 per cent will soon cross the dead line and be with us, and although while we still retain our membership in the Conference, we have no practical part in its business activities and feel, in a sense, isolated from our active brethren in the ministry, we therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the future sessions of the Southern California Conference, a time shall be set apart in the program for a reunion of the Superannuated Preachers and their wives; and that a permanent organization shall be effected as soon as possible, to be known as the Veteran Preachers' Association of the Southern California Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. HOLCOMB,

G. H. HARTUPEE,

A. N. FIELDS,

J. S. KLINE,

J. A. McMILLAN,

C. W. TARR,

W. G. COWAN.

T. S. URENN,

E. O. McINTIER.

J. C. GOWAN,

R. S. BADGER.

Bishop Berry made commendatory remarks of Byron Palmer's book, "God's White Throne."

Education—E. A. Healy presented the report of the Committee on Education (see report) and nominated the following brethren to the Board of Trustees of the University of Southern California; A. E. Pomeroy, J. L. Pitner, W. A. Knighten, D. W. Edwards, J. B. Green, Geo. I. Cochran and C. M. Jacques.

A. J. Wallace from the Board of Trustees and G. F. Bovard, President of the University, addressed the Conference on the scope and work of the University.

On motion of A. Inwood the time was extended.

On motion of J. B. Green the report was adopted and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the trustees nominated in the report and they were declared duly elected.

On motion the Conference voted to extend its thanks to A. J. Wallace and appreciation for his generosity to the University.

Question XI-Question II was called. "What others have been

ordained Deacons?" C. W. Roberts and A. G. Lerma were elected to Deacons' orders under the Missionary Rule.

Dr. Smythe addressed the Conference on missionary work, and commended Jno. R. Mott's book, "The Pastor and Modern Missions."

Dr. Pitner presented the following resolution in regard to mission work in China and it was adopted:

Whereas the Chinese on the Pacific Coast are almost all from the province of Canton in Southern China, where our own Church has no mission, thus seriously handicapping our Chinese Missions here by making it impossible for us to properly care for our converts returning to their home land, and equally impossible any vital connection between the Chinese Churches in America and those in China: and

Whereas, we understand that arrangements of Missionary County with the British Wesleyan Church, which has missions in Canton, have hitherto prevented the opening of a mission by our own church there, the Southern California Conference earnestly requests and urges the General Missionary Committee to enter into negotiations with the Missionary authorities of the British Wesleyan Church with a view to the establishment of Methodist Missions in the Canton Province without violating the cordial relations which have hitherto existed between the Missions and Missionaries of our respective churches.

Chas. Leach and H. H. Kinney were, on motion, referred to the favorable consideration of the Board of Stewards.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to convey the greeting of the Conference to its members who are working in the mission fields. The Secretary read a communication from B. S. Haywood.

On motion of A. Inwood it was ordered that the conference accept the invitation of the Huntington Beach Co., and that it visit Huntington Beach Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Willis addressed the Conference on the work of the Deaconess Training School in San Francisco.

The Bishop spoke of his desire that Sunday should be a day of great spiritual profit.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. John Thompson.

Sixth Day, Monday, October 2nd, 1905.

The devotional service was conducted by A. Inwood.

The Bishop took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous session, and they were approved.

On motion of I. E. Wright, the action taken Saturday fixing the time for visiting Huntington Beach Tuesday afternoon was reconsidered, and the time fixed at 1:30 today.

Dr. E. M. Randall, General Secretary of the Epworth League, made a short address touching the work of the central office of the Epworth League and the importance of the League as a training school for our younger people.

* CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION. ojo 20 ofe This certifies that in First Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, on Sunday October 1st, 1905, I did ordain as Deacons: Harold K. Vann, Chas. W. Roberts, Ascension G. Lerma, and that at the same place and on the same day I, assisted by Elders present, did ordain as Elder, Albert H. Ore. JOSEPH F. BERRY. % 20 တို့ဝ * oğo ofo. 9 20

Dr. Jno. Thompson addressed the Conference on the work of the California Bible Society.

It was on motion requested that W. R. Goodwin be reappointed agent of the Superannuate Fund.

On motion of W. H. Rider, the greetings of the Conference were ordered conveyed to W. R. Goodwin.

Special Appointments—It was ordered that the Bishop be requested to re-appoint A. H. Gunnett to the work of the Children's Home Society; H. W. Waltz to the San Francisco Book Concern; L. M. Hartley to the Northern California Anti-Saloon League, and G. H. Hartupee as Field Secretary of the University of Southern California.



On motion of E. J. Inwood, Geo. L. Cole was referred to the committee on Conference Relation, with a recommendation that he be given a supernumerary relation.

Deaconess' Report—W. A. Knighten read the report of the Deaconess Board. On motion it was adopted, and the following deaconesses nominated in the report were confirmed and recommended for consecration: Elizabeth E. Loughead, Jessie A. Pratt and Edith A. Baxter; and the following were elected to the Deaconess Board of Nine: First year, A. W. Adkinson, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, W. A. Knighten; second year, A. E. Pomeroy, Valentine Peyton, Mrs. D. M. Welch; third year, E. A. Healy, J. L. Pitner, Mrs. J. W. Gillette.

Annuity Fund—E. A. Healy read the report of the Committee on Annuity Fund, and after amendment it was adopted.

Your Committee appointed at the session of 1904 to act in unison with a similar committee appointed by the Lay Association report approval of the rule that forbids a member of the Conference to make more than two deferred payments to the Annuity Fund after this session. The committee recommends the re-consideration of the rule that allows a widow to make the deferred payments of her deceased husband, such permission appearing to encourage the neglect of current payments.

The committee recommends the acceptance of notes in settlement of back claims where such settlement is desired.

Recommended that the three funds of the Preachers' Aid be known as the Conference Endowment Fund, Hough Endowment Fund, Annuity Fund.

The committee commends the cause to the affectionate loyalty of all our people, the pastors and the laity, urging that the Conference collections for the Necessitous Fund, and endowment for both Conference and Annuity permanent Funds, be constantly kept before our people.

THE COMMITTEE.

E. A. HEALY, Chairman.

J. W. WHITTINGTON, Sec.

On motion of E. A. Healy it was ordered that the books of the Fund be kept open 30 days after this Conference adjourned.

On motion of J. B. Green, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Conference urges that all members entering the Conference, from the first year of their employment, and all transfers, join the Annuity Fund at once on their being received into the Conference. Lay Association—W. T. Cronemiller presented the greeting of the Lay Association and assured the Conference of the loyalty and cooperation of the laymen.

Conference Boards and Societies—J. B. Green read the nominations of the Presiding Elders to the Conference Boards and Societies, and they were duly elected. The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the trustees nominated, and they were declared duly elected.

Standing Committees—The report of the Committee on Nomination was read, and adopted, and ordered printed in the minutes.

Dr. H. B. Johnson, superintendent of the Pacific Japanese Mission, was introduced and gave a brief statement of his work. The following Japanese brethren were introduced: J. K. Inazama of the Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles; S. Sato, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Los Angeles, and K. Ukai of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Riverside.

Resolution—The following resolution was introduced by W. H. Peck, and adopted:

Whereas, The counties of Madera, Merced and Mariposa, lying north of and contiguous to the work of this Conference in the San Joaquin Valley, and formerly administered by us, have apparently been abandoned by our brethren of the California Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we earnestly request our presiding Bishop to press upon the attention of that Conference the need of immediately occupying that territory, or if unable to do so to permit it to be administered by this Conference.

H. W. PECK, S. A. THOMSON,

Anti-Polygamy—I. Jewell presented the report of the Committee on Anti-Polygamy, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Marriage and Divorce—F. M. Moody presented the report of the special Committee on Marriage and Divorce, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Temperance—A. Hardie presented the report of the Committee on Temperance, and it was adopted.

On motion of A. Hardie, Jno. Pitenger was elected our representative on the board of directors of the National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League; and G. W. Coultas and W. A. Knighten were elected delegates to the same convention.

Arizona-On motion the following resolutions were adopted as here amended:

Whereas, We have heard of the struggle for the admission of Arizona as a State into the Union. Also of the effort of temperance organizations to have it admitted as a Prohibition State; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Southern California Conference, do hereby most heartily commend this to the consideration of the Senators and Representatives of our State and urge them to work for the admission of Arizona as a Prohibition State.

HUNTINGTON BEACH.

Permanent Camp Ground-J. L. Pitner read the report of the Committee on Permanent Camp Ground, and it was adopted. (See report.)

Camp Meeting-J. L. Pitner read the report of the Committee on Camp Meeting at Huntington Beach, and it was adopted.

It was moved by J. B. Green that the committee appointed on the Huntington Beach camp ground be instructed to reserve \$5000 of the Long Beach Resort Association gift as an endowment fund for the Huntington Beach camp meeting, the balance of the gift to be expended in improvement of the Huntington Beach property.

S. J. Carroll moved as a substitute, that the said committee shall not incur any debt that shall involve the Conference in any financial obligation, and that the committee incorporate and that the funds received for the Huntington Beach project from the Long Beach Association be turned over to the trustees of the new corporation.

"On motion of J. B. Green, above committee was instructed, when they find a practical and legal way of so doing, to incorporate under any suitable name, for the purpose of receiving lands, moneys or other properties by donation or otherwise, hold, sell or disburse the same, in trust for the Southern California Conference for the establishing and maintaining a Camp Meeting at Huntington Beach. At the expiration of the corporate life or before that time, if they deem it expedient, they shall convey to the Southern California Annual Conference its profits and holdings of all kinds, to be added to the Conference Endowment Funds of said Conference," in order that the liabilities of said Camp Meeting organization may be confined to the property to be received for that purpose.

After discussion E. J. Inwood moved the previous question, and it was ordered.

The substitute was accepted by a vote of 43-41.

The substitute was adopted.

On motion of J. L. Pitner, the following resolutions were adopted unanimously by a standing vote:

Whereas, The Huntington Beach Company of Los Angeles, Cal., have generously donated to this Conference a body of land located in Huntington Beach, Orange County, Cal., valued at \$60,000.00, to be used for camp meeting, Chautauqua, and Assembly purposes; therefore be it

- 1. Resolved, That the thanks of this body are unanimously due and are hereby extended to said company.
- 2. That we heartily appreciate all the kindnesses and acts of marked generosity which enabled us to conduct a most successful camp meeting on the grounds this year.
- 3. That the Secretary be, and is hereby instructed to make and send a copy of these resolutions to the Huntington Beach Company.

 J. L. PITNER.

Whereas, The citizens of the town of Huntington Beach, through their efficient Board of Trade, have donated to this body the sum of \$5000.00 to be used in the construction of suitable buildings on the camp grounds, located in said city; therefore be it

Resolved, That we most heartily thank them for their munificent gift and pledge them such improvements as will indicate our adequate appreciation of their generosity.

J. L. PITNER.

The Bishop appointed the Board of Examiners for next year. See board.

The announcements were made, the Doxology was sung, and the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

Seventh Day, Tuesday, October 3, 1905.

The devotional service was conducted by A. Inwood.

By the request of the Bishop, J. L. Pitner took the chair at 9 o'clock.

The Secretary read the minutes of yesterday's session and they were approved.

Chautauqua—Dr. Pitner offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of eleven be appointed to determine and report on the expediency of organizing a Chautauqua and other assemblies other than the Camp Meeting at Huntington Beach The following brethren were appointed as a Chautauqua Board in accordance with the resolutions adopted concerning the Huntington Beach Camp Meeting: W. P. Ferguson, A. Inwood, S. J. Carroll, Robt. McIntyre, E. A. Healy, G. R. Graff, H. W. Brodbeck, W. L. Cleveland, G. I. Cochran, Prof. Ulrey and T. C. Miller.

Sabbath Observance—C. W. Leach read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance and after amendment it was adopted. (See report.)

W. H. M. S.—F. D. Ashleigh read the report of the Committee on Woman's Home Missionary Society and it was adopted. (See report.)

State of the Church—Robt. Barton read the report of the Committee on State of the Church and it was adopted.

A. W. Adkinson announced that the Conference Entertainment Committee had \$100 on hand to turn into the Conference Claimant Fund.

Benevolences—J. C. Healy read the report of the Committee on Benevolences and it was adopted. (See report.)

Sunday School—C. A. Bunker read the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Bishop took the chair.

Auditing Presiding Elders' Accounts—W. F. Wenk read the report of this committee and it was adopted. (See report.)

Bible Cause—J. W. Nicholson read the report of the Committee on Bible Cause and it was adopted. (See report.) Dr. Jno. Thompson again addressed the Conference.

The Conference ordered a committee to put into effect the recommendation of the report and J. L. Pitner, A. W. Lamport and Robt. McIntyre were appointed.

Marriage and Divorce—The Committee on Marriage and Divorce of last year was re-appointed.

Clarence Reed-The Bishop transferred Clarence Reed from the

California Conference to this Conference and he was allowed to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church at his own request.

E. P. F. Dearborne—On his Certificate of Location, E. P. F. Dearborne was re-admitted to the Conference, and was permitted to withdraw from the ministry and membership of the Church at his own request.

Conference Relations—On the recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relation, G. L. Cole was granted a Supernumerary relation; J. A. Mussell was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request, with favorable reference to the Board of Stewards, and C. B. Husted was referred to the Board of Stewards, J. M. Taylor was granted a Supernumerary relation at his own request, the rule being suspended for that purpose.

Transfers—The Conference requested the transfer to the Conference of S. L. Todd, a supernumerary of the Erie Conference, and he was made effective; the same action was taken on the cases of V. H. Brink, of the Central Illinois Conference, and Geo. Cocking, of the North Indiana Conference. Under a suspension of the rules, A. W. Bunker and F. M. Moody were granted supernumerary relations at their own requests.

The Bishop announced the transfer of J. F. Humphrey from the Illinois Conference; G. W. Dennison from the Newark Conference. The Secretary announced the transfer of J. H. Rosen to the Oklahoma Conference.

The Bishop transferred Jno. G. Hill from the Upper Iowa Conference. On motion the report of his studies was accepted and he was passed as having completed the Conference course of study.

Huntington Beach Trustees—The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for J. L. Pitner, J. C. Elliott, Geo. E. Foster, S. A. Thomson, A. W. Adkinson, B. C. Cory and W. A. Betts, and they were declared duly elected.

F. D. Mather presented the following resolutions and they were adopted by a standing vote:

Resolved, That the Southern California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church hereby earnestly requests the Hon. S. C. Smith, Member of Congress from the California District, to secure the passage, by the Congress of the United States, of a pension bill in the interest of Mrs. W. C. Pittenger, of Fallbrook, California, the widow of the late Rev. William Pittenger, one of the famous Andrew's Raiders of the Civil War, and for many years an honored member of this Conference, granting her a sufficient amount per month to supply her with the necessities of life.

Resolved, Second, That J. B. Green and F. D. Mather be appointed a committee to place a copy of these resolutions in the hands of the said Hon. S. C. Smith, to furnish him such information as he may need, and to co-operate with him in such ways as he may desire.

A. W. ADKINSON, JOHN L. PITNER, S. A. THOMSON, J. B. GREEN.

Memorial Service—On motion of E. A. Healy the Secretary was requested to place among the rules of order a standing order that the Memorial Service shall be held in the opening session of the Conference, immediately aftr its organization.

Publishing Interests—L. G. Spring read the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests and it was adopted. (See report.)

F. D. Bovard and W. H. Waltz addressed the Conference on the work of the San Francisco House.

Epworth League—R. S. Fisher presented the report of the Committee on Epworth League and it was adopted.

W. H. Rider brought the thanks of W. R. Goodwin for the greetings sent to him earlier in the session.

Long Beach Resort Association—The report was given by E. J. Inwood and on motion of A. Inwood the Conference endorsed the final disbursement of funds by the Long Beach Resort Association.

On motion of E. A. Healy it was ordered that deficiencies due to the Secretary on last year's minutes and to J. M. Rich and C. M. Ross, Statistical Secretaries, amounting to \$35.00, be paid from the surplus in the hands of the Conference Entertainment Committee.

Treasurer—F. D. Mather read his report as Conference Treasurer and it was adopted and the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the collections in his hands to the treasurers of the various benenolences.

On motion of A. N. Fields, the money received for the American Bible Society was ordered paid to the California Bible Society.

Statistics—C. M. Ross read his report as Statistical Secretary and it was adopted.

Conference Trunk—On motion of W. C. Botkin it was ordered that the Secretary be allowed to have a trunk specially made to care for his records and stationery, the expense to be paid from next year's assessment.

Time of Holding Conference—G. F. Bovard presented resolutions requesting the change of time of holding Conference to the spring. The resolutions were lost by a vote of 43 to 49.

On motion of H. W. Peck the President of the University was requested to so arrange his work that he could visit our charges in the interest of the University.

On motion of E. J. Inwood a recess was ordered until the Bishop returned to the chair.

The Bishop took the chair at 12 o'clock.

J. C. Elliott presented the report of the Board of Stewards, and it was adopted. (See report.)

The Treasurer was instructed by the Conference to disburse the money according to the report of the Board of Stewards.

Triers of Appeals were announced as follows: F. D. Mather, R. L. Bruce, T. C. Miller, A. Inwood and A. W. Lamport.

Resolutions—The report of the Committee on Resolutions was presented by Frederick Miller and it was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to the trustees of our University for the free use of the University Auditorium for the session of the Annual Conference.

Second—That we express our appreciation of the faithful and untiring labors of the Secretaries and Treasurer and their assistants.

Third—That we acknowledge the courtesy of the Railroads in granting reduced rates to those attending the annual Conference session.

Fourth—That we acknowledge our indebtedness to the German American Savings Bank for all favors shown.

Fifth—That we thank the Press of our city for their favorable mention and accurate reports of our proceedings.

Sixth—That we express our thanks to all the homes of Los Angeles who have so kindly entertained any of our number.

Seventh—That we record our appreciation of the visit to this Conference of Mr. E. R. Graham, of "The Western Methodist Book Concern." We have heard with satisfaction and pleasure of the plans of Jennings and Graham for larger and better equipment of the publishing interests on this Coast.

Eighth—That we voice our appreciation of the frank, openhearted and brotherly manner in which our presiding Bishop has greeted us individually and collectively. That we especially appreciate the action of the Bishop and the Cabinet in the unconcealed manner of fixing our appointments for another year. That we appreciate the wisdom of his counsel and justice of his administration, and will welcome the Providence that will return him to us again.

On motion of A. W. Adkinson, C. H. Massey was recognized as a Local Deacon on his credentials from the Southern Church.

C. C. Alford was recognized as a local Elder on his credentials from the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and A. E. Fitch was recognized as a local Elder on his credentials from the Congregagational Church.

The rule was suspended and Wm. Sterling was granted a supernumerary relation at his own request with the utmost sympathy and good wishes of the Conference.

Missionary Appropriations-S. A. Thomson read the report of the Missionary Committee. The report was received and ordered printed in the minutes.

Closing-The minutes were read and approved. It was ordered that we be adjourned after the appointments be read.

A brief address was given by the Bishop.

"A Change to Keep I Have" was sung.

The appointments were read and after prayer by the Bishop the Conference adjourned sine die.

We certify that the above is a correct record of the proceedings of the Southern California Annual Conference at its Thirtieth Annual Session.

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PASTORAL ADDRESS

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To the Members of the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the Southern California Conference, Greetings and Peace.

Brethren:—While rejoicing in a year of marked prosperity as a church, and glad because of the much that has been accomplished in the work of advancing the cause of the Kingdom of God upon earth, it may not be amiss to ask ourselves whether we have fallen short of our duty; or whether we have need to tak eto ourselves the words of Christ when He said, "These things ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone." Some points of inquiry would seem to be worthy of consideration and thought:

1. The Sabbath of rest-what has become of it?

The Sabbath was primarily instituted as a day of rest through cessation from toil. This was the underlying thought. It was to be a day from which man was to go out refreshed and strengthened for the six days of labor. Yet in the multiplying of religious services we make of it possibly the busiest and most wearing day of the seven; and people and pastor go wearied to the week of toil before them. This was manifestly not the Divine intent.

2. Lack of concentration in religious teachings:

California is pre-eminently a State of backsliders. Men, women by the thousands, in crossing the continent to make new homes seem to leave all thought of religious life behind. They were church members in the East, but never present the church letters in the new home.

What remedies may be suggested? The following might at least be worthy of consideration.

- (a) Let a short, concise, clearly worded catechism, covering only the cardinal doctrines, be made a part of the daily Sabbath-school work for the whole school. The catechism is today an unknown book in most of our churches.
- (b) Let this catechism be put in the homes, and its teaching be urged upon parents. Many of us have blessed and grateful recol-

lection of the Sunday afternoon catechism hour at home when we were children. Let us give our children an equal chance.

(c) Remodel the whole Sunday School lesson-leaf business.

The same vice has come to our Sunday School work that is so sadly impairing the efficiency of our public school work—an ambition to cover too much ground. Instead of attempting to get through the whole Bible in a course covering a year or two, would it not be better to restrict the lessons to vital portions; and then go over these again and again?

The best defense against agnosticism and infidelity lies in a few of the vital points of Christian doctrine thoroughly taught and drilled in until they can never be forgotten; and for this a catechism is better than a library.

With humble thanks to God for his goodness and his abounding mercies in the past, we turn to Him for guidance and strength in the work of another year; and pray that to each of his children it may be a year of richer, deeper spiritual life, and of sweet and abiding peace. Amen.

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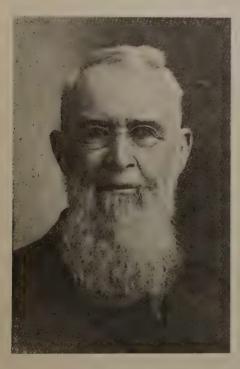
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Memoirs

Augustus C. Hazzard

Augustus C. Hazzard was born in Detroit, Michigan, April 20, 1825. His parents were the pioneers of St. Joseph County and moved into the wilds of this new land in the fall of 1828. They were without school or church privileges until these institutions could be established by the hardy pioneers, but they carried with



them the spirit and power of Godliness as it was manifested in the early Methodists and thus their children were cradled in the lap of Methodist piety. Brother Hazzard's first remembrance of his mother was of her in her closet, on her knees, with her hands upon his head as she consecrated him to the service of God. He was happily converted at the age of thirteen and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church a year later and remained a member of this communion until the morning of December 2, 1904, when, from his home in Whittier, he entered into his eternal rest.

He dated his call to the ministry from the hour of his conversion, but for reasons never known to himself he withheld from the public ministry until 1857, when he was admitted

into the traveling connection by the Michigan Conference. He did efficient work in this Conference until 1864, when, in search of

health, he was transferred to the California Conference, where he faithfully served the church until he ceased to be effective. In 1881 he took a Supernumerary relation, came to Southern California and settled at Whittier. In 1892 he was transferred to the Southern

California Conference as a superannuated preacher.

God graciously blessed the labors of this good man, both spiritually and materially. When he came to this southern country he had a vision of the future that awaited it and he reverently promised the Lord that of whatever material gain He might give him onefourth of it should be consecrated to the work of the Master. He more than kept his promise. He accumulated a considerable fortune and during the latter years of his life he made splendid gifts to the benevolent enterprises of the church. Our educational institutions and missions were the especial recipients of his generosity. The University of Southern California has cause to long cherish the memory of this ardent lover of Christian education. As a finale to his life of beneficence he gave most generously toward the erection of the beautiful Methodist Episcopal Church in Whittier and his last act of business was to supply the necessary funds to adorn the new house of worship with a splendid pipe organ.

The closing days of this busy life, although marked by intense suffering, were full of sunshine and praise. His faith was unwavering and a consciousness of the abiding presence of the Christ was

his to the last.

The noble lady, Jane A. Lee, who in 1852 joined heart and hand with him at the marriage altar and who, in all the changing scenes of his itinerant life, has remained faithfully at his side. survives him with five children.

A careful student, a zealous Christian, a faithful minister, a brother beloved has gone from us, but the memory of his unselfish service, noble character and fidelity to the principles of the gospel which he preached will linger with us.

WILL A. BETTS.

Thomas P. Bradshaw

[In the absence of data, the following obituary from the "California Christian Advocate" is given]:

Rev. Thomas P. Bradshaw, a superannuate member of the Southern California Conference, died in Pacific Grove, California, on Tuesday morning, April 25, 1905. He was born in Canada, October 21, 1834, and came with his parents into New York State in 1836. He married Maria Bales, his bereaved widow, nearly fifty years ago. He began his ministry in Canada and preached thirty-three years in Canada, New York, Nevada and California. There were nine children, all of whom are dead, except one son. They adopted two children, one of whom is living at Reno, Nevada. The other, Leola K. Bradshaw, resides with her mother. Brother Bradshaw suffered greatly in his last illness, and death came as a blessed release from pain. He had been a resident of Pacific Grove about one year, but was confined to his home most of the time by the troubles which finally ended his earthly career. By those who knew him in the days of his prime, he is spoken of as a man of vigor and power, who wrought successfully in the Master's vineyard.

E. P. DENNETT.

Mrs. E. Adelaide Ferguson

Mrs. E. Adelaide Ferguson, wife of Rev. Wilbert P. Ferguson, D. D. was born in Trenton. Ontario, Canada, February 5, 1864, and de-

parted this life in the City of Los Angeles, October 4, 1904.

Mrs. Ferguson's early education was acquired in the schools of her native town. She afterwards became a student at Albert College, Belleville, Ontario, in the same year with Dr. Ferguson. They were graduated together in the class of 1883, and one year later were married in Trenton.

Within a few weeks after their marriage, the young minister and his bride left Canada for their first field of labor in Watseka,

Illinois.

During the twenty years of their subsequent married life in Illinois, Iowa. New York, New Jersey and Southern California, Mrs. Ferguson was actively associated with her husband in pastoral and educational work, and during these years she greatly endeared herself to the people wherever she went. In the family, in pastoral work, at home, and among all the trying conditions of the itinerancy, she proved herself pre-eminently qualified for the life work to which she was called. Unobtrusive, frank and sincere, modest and refined, her nice taste, her clear judgment, her good common sense, her conscientiousness and her strength of womanly courage, all contributed to make her a model wife and mother and friend. In her home life there have been few more devoted wives, or more faithful mothers, than was she.

In her religious life Sister Ferguson was converted to Christ in her young womanhood. She believed God because she could not doubt him. She loved her Bible and knew it in all the great

chapters.

Six years ago, while Dr. Ferguson was President of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, N. J., the buildings were completely destroyed by fire. Every effort was made to rescue the young students from their impending peril. All night long Mrs. Ferguson, in conjunction with others, engaged in this heroic work. Exposed as she was to the inclement weather, she contracted a heavy cold, which settled upon her lungs and developed into con-

sumption.

About four years ago Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson came to Southern California in the hope that the change of climate might prove beneficial, and were stationed at the First Church of San Diego, and later at Boyle Heights, Los Angeles. Believing, however, that an inland climate would be even more beneficial for her health, Dr. Ferguson was appointed to the pastorate of the First Church of Redlands. It was during the session of the last Annual Conference in Pasadena that our sister was stricken with that illness which terminated her life. On the opening day of the session, she attended the anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. Upon her return home she attended the evening prayer

meeting, and in her testimony she said: "I am ever ready to do God's will, here or elsewhere, now, in the future, and forever.

The following day she was attacked with pneumonia and, after

an illness without conscious suffering, passed away.

The funeral services were held in the Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, and were largely attended. The ministers of the

city expressed their sympathy by attending in a body.

The bereaved family and a number of their friends accompanied the body to Redlands, and after a brief impressive service in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, the remains were laid away in the beautiful cemetery of that city, awaiting the resurrection dawn.

John A. Wood, D. D.

John Allen Wood, D. D., was born in Fishkill, Duchess County, New York, June 24, 1828. His parents, Jesse E. and Jane Allen Wood had twelve children—two daughters and ten sons. He was the eldest of the sons. Under the teachings and prayers of Miss Elmina Doty in a Sunday School in Albany County, New York, he was led to see himself a sinner, and at the tender age of ten years, gave his heart to the Savior. Brother Wood made good use of opportunities by reading books, attending country schools, and had two terms in Knoxville Academy. He felt himself called to the ministry, but many in the church did not share this conviction, and on his first application did not grant him license to preach. When at last he was authorized to preach he took for his text, Gen. 30, 27: "I have learned by experience." From that humble beginning his ministry advanced and deepened until he became a master of assemblies and a preacher of great power. Since that time he has lifted up his voice all round this planet, among many and diverse peoples, in searching, saving and sanctifying eloquence. "A workman who needed not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

In the Spring of 1850 he was received on probation in the Vermont Conference. In 1852 he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Levi Scott, and in 1854 was ordained Elder by Bishop Edmund S. Janes.

Dr. Wood was first married to Mary E. Mills, of Cliffton Park, Saratoga Co., New York, a gentle, modest, Christian woman, by whom he had three children-two sons and a daughter. His second marriage was to his now bereaved widow, Miss Martha E. Sisson of Norwich, Connecticut. He was much in praise of this good woman for her true wifely devotion to him and for her motherly care of his three precious children.

He had a wide and wonderful ministry, extending over many years, and giving him pastorship in some of the chief churches in Methodism, and audience with great congregations, at camp-meetings, Holiness Conventions and Annual Conferences. have equaled him in revival power, so that in the charges where he served hundreds of souls were converted and many scores sanctified.

I should be untrue to the memory of this good man if I did not emphasize one thing for which he seemed pre-eminently to stand. both as a witness and a preacher—the experience of Perfect Love. This experience was imparted to him in the tenth year of his public ministry, at a camp-meeting in the State of New York. That special event stamped an indelible bias upon all his later ministry; making him to be—whether as preacher, or writer, or witness, an unswerving voice for the doctrine and experience of Perfect Love.

Dr. Wood was the prime mover in the founding of The National Holiness Association, in company with such strong and eminent men as George C. Wells, Alfred Cookman, B. W. Gorham, William B. Osborn and others. He was the author of several splendid volumes such as "Perfect Love," "Purity and Maturity," "Christian Perfection," "Sunset Echoes," bearing, all, and always, upon his most favorite theme.

From his beautiful home at Lincoln Park, South Pasadena, which was as truly heavenly as things earthly can be made, his spirit passed, on the 7th day of July last, to join his fellow brethren such as Inskip, MacDonald, Palmer, Cookman and his own almost numberless converts, and the great host of the blood-washed and saved,

of every clime and age, in the fruition of the skies.

A. W. LAMPORT.

Roll of the Honored Dead

OF

Southern California Conference.

NAME	Age	Place of Death	Date of Death		Birthplace	Years in Ministry
Crowell, D. Allen. Leihy, Isaac M. Bland, Adam. McKetvy, John. Woodcock, F. S. Van Cleve, J. W. Bailey, W. W. Cox, Henry. Dupuy, E. H. Bland, R. W.	$\begin{array}{c} 528 \\ 534 \\ 439 \\ 654 \\ 449 \\ 7376 \\ 528 \\ 744 \\ 659 \\ 663 \\ 663 \\ 663 \\ 663 \\ 663 \\ 676 \\ 631 \\ 441 \\ 559 \\ 703 \\ 681 \\ 676 \\ 604 \\ 679 $	Los Angeles. Los Angeles. Santa Paula. Modesto Riverside. Alhambra. San Fernando. Plano. Albuquerque Poso. Fresno. Pasadena. University. Los Angeles. Garden Grove. Santa Paula. Nanking, China. Los Alamos. Santa Monica. Fernando. Clearwater. Monrovia. Los Angeles. Pomona. Azusa. Pasadena. Pasadena. Pullerton. Los Angeles. Los Ang	Nov. 6, 1 Aug. 21, 1 Jan. 3, 1 July 21, 1 Oct. 17, 1 June 1, 1 Oct. 5, 1 Dec. 30, 1 April 9, 1 April 7, 1 Jan. 3, 1 Jan. 3, 1 Aug. 3, 1 Aug. 3, 1 April 12, 1 April 28, 1 Oct. 27, 1 Beb. 15, 1 Nov. 26, 1 April 28, 1 April 28, 1 Oct. 15, 1 Nov. 26, 1 April 28, 1 April 28, 1 Oct. 8, 1 Dec. 2, 1 Oct. 8, 1 Dec. 1, 1 Sept. 13, 1 Oct. 13, 1 Oct. 13, 1 Oct. 13, 1 Oct. 28, 1 Oct. 3,	882,883,8884,8877,8888,888,888,8891,891,891,891,891,891,8	Ohio New York Ohio Maine Canada England N. Hampsh'r Massachusetts Vermont Iowa Iowa Iowa New York Indiana Ineland Illinois Ineland Illinois Ingland Illinois Illinois Ingland In	$\begin{array}{c} 34\\27\\38\\31\\64\\1\\1\\38\\4\\7\\1\\45\\6\\7\\51\\29\\55\\1\\40\\35\\7\\20\\8\\36\\41\\1\\8\\44\\6\\33\\6\\40\\7\\33\\\end{array}$

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DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

1880

Ministerial, A. M. Hough. Reserve, P. Y. Cool. Lay, C. H. Bradley. Reserve, A. G. Cook.

1884

Ministerial, Adam Bland. Reserve, Chas. Shelling. Lay, G. Wiley Wells. Reserve, G. B. Adams.

1888

Ministerial, R. W. C. Farnsworth, J. B. Green. Reserves, M. M. Bovard, M. F. Colburn.

Lay, W. Parrish, W. H. Johnson. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, L. F. Gay.

1892

Ministerial, P. F. Bresee, E. W. Caswell, W. S. Matthew. Reserves, W. A. Knighten, E. S. Chase.

Lay, J. E. McComas, P. M. Green. Reserves, J. O. Byxbee, A. H. Naftzger.

1896

Ministerial, S. A. Thomson, W. S. Matthew, W. A. Knighten. Reserves, G. W. White, W. A. Wright.

Lay, W. T. Randall, J. A. Williams. Reserves, C. M. Parker, F. A. Seymour.

1900

Ministerial, Geo. F. Bovard, W. A. Wright, A. M. Hough. Reserves, W. S. Matthew, T. C. Miller.

Lay, A. J. Wallace, E. M. Pyle, (Provisional), Charles L. Thomas. Reserves, Geo. R. Crow, D. W. Huffman; (Provisional) O. T. Pratt.

1904

Ministerial, G. F. Bovard, F. D. Mather, S. A. Thomson, J. L. Pitner. Reserves, W. M. Sterling, J. B. Green.

Lay, W. S. Allen, Hugh Smith, W. M. Bowen, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin. Reserves, E. P. Clarke, A. J. Wallace, Miss Effic Kelly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In our Conference the reports coming in from Pastors and Presiding Elders indicate a year of success unparalleled in our past history. Hundreds of souls have been won to Christ. On almost every charge there has been a revival, and our standard of one dollar per member for missions has been reached and passed, we rejoice, brethren, in this proof of your love. Surely the year has been crowned with blessing, and the fruits of the bountiful sowing are apparent in the abundant harvest that has already been garnered as autumn again brings us together in this, our Annual Conference.

But while we rejoice in our victories and the success of our work, we must not forget that there are even yet within the bounds of our Conference many difficult fields affording very inadequate support for their pastors. Surely the cry of these reapers has come up into the ears of the Lord of the Harvest, and into our ears, and demands immediate and efficient action on the part of the Church. Be it therefore Resolved, that we advise our Presiding Elders to discourage any estimate of any amount below six hundred dollars by any Quarterly Conference, and that when estimates are made below those figures, wherever practicable, two or more such churches be united to form a circuit.

ROBERT BARTON, Chairman of Committee.

EDUCATION

Your Committee acknowledges the receipt of the usual documents and catalogues from the Board of Education and from our Theological Schools. Two graduates of our University are in attendance at Drew. Garrett's Year Book gives evidence of the growing usefulness of this institution and it is interesting to note that thirty-five missionaries are numbered among its alumni. Garret enters its fiftieth year in 1906.

We most heartily commend the excellent work for higher Christian education which is being accomplished for the church through the Board of Education. We urge that Children's Day be observed and that a collection be taken in every charge according to the Discipline. During the past year the Board has assisted 1957 young

persons to pursue their studies in the institutions of our own church. More than thirteen thousand students have been so assisted since

the beginning.

We are pleased to note that the work of the Board of Education has been helpful within the territory of our own Conference. In the past year twelve of our own students were so assisted, receiving altogether \$941.00. The contributions of our Conference to the Board in the same period amounted to \$743.00.

The chief interest of this Conference must center round our own

institution, the University of Southern California.

It was incorporated September 4, 1880. At the session of 1881 it was adopted as the Conference School, with M. M. Bovard as its first President and F. D. Bovard on the professorial staff. minutes of the session of 1885 record that the street cars reach the

University from the center of the city every 24 minutes.

In 1882 the members of this Conference were to bring in the sum of \$200 in collections, according to the resolution made a year earlier. Now the University comprises the eight colleges of Liberal Arts, of Medicine, of Law, of Dentistry, of Music, of Fine Arts, of Oratory, and of Pharmacy. In these a hundred and sixty men and women are giving instruction to about a thousand students.

Your committee asks the members and friends of the Conference to note the fact that our Preparatory School offers many advantages. The proximity to the College gives its pupils access to library, campus and chapel, while in association with the undergraduates, and being subject to college regulations, the style and spirit of university life are acquired from the beginning of the student career.

From the report of the treasurer of the University corporation. Mr. George I. Cochran, we gather the following important items:

The property is carried in three distinct funds.

The West Los Angeles Fund. Its assets, consisting of scholarships, contracts of sale, lands including campus and buildings, amount to \$200,906. Liabilities in mortgage on campus and notes at banks, \$61,000, leaving net assets \$139,906.

The Maclay Fund. Its assets consist of lands, contracts of

sale and \$1243 cash, and amount to \$43,092.

The New Endowment Fund. The University holds in this fund, in bonds, notes, mortgages, contracts and real estate, \$308,745. When we recall the consternation approaching despair caused by the offer of \$50,000 on condition that \$200,000 be raised, and then contemplate the result achieved, we thank God.

Summing up the net assets of these three funds, we have the

following:

West Los Angeles	Fund	\$139,906
New Endowment		308,745
Total		\$491 743

Referring now to the current work of our institution we find the past year to have been the most encouraging in its history. Receipts in tuitions were \$14,382. Three years ago six thousand was considered large. Tuitions from Law School were \$2,946. Interest on New Endowment, \$10.250. Conference collections, \$2,174. For details of receipts and expense you are referred to the report from which we quote, but you are happy, we feel sure, to know that the year's conduct of the College of Liberal Arts gives a surplus of \$69.28.

Simpson Auditorium stands in front of its varying history FREE, and is to be credited with putting into the University Treasury

in the year covered by this statement a net \$4,000.

The Board of Trustees report an enlargement of the main building of the College of Liberal Arts, which you are invited to inspect this afternoon. Made imperative by the expansion of the school, the enterprise was begun as soon as the session of last year ended. The work was to be complete for the opening of the present session. but obstacles, chiefly in the way of strikes of workmen, have made delay inevitable, yet in a very few weeks the building will be finished and will be found the pride of all friends of our University and an ornament to our city. The cost is about \$45,000, including contract for building, painting, wiring, etc. This improvement more than doubles the capacity of the main building, provides ample and modern facilities, and gives us the best building in Southern California.

The University resources have been augmented recently by about twenty thousand dollars awarded by the courts in the final and gratifying adjustment of the affairs of the University and the Chaffey College at Ontario.

A gift of \$7,725 has just been received from the Long Beach Methodist Resort Association, being one-third of the proceeds of the sale of its Long Beach property, for which your committee suggests the cordial acknowledgment of this Conference.

The University is rapidly gaining the confidence of a widening constituency, and is entering upon a period of usefulness that gives

Its field is peculiarly inviting. With its friendly associates, Occidental and Pomona Colleges, it occupies the fairest part of our great state in a work that is receiving a growing endorsement from all greatest educators, that is the work of the Christian college.

Members of the Conference, friends of the true learning, we remind you of your vital interest in this great heritage. Its work is going forward under the superintendency of one of your best known and trusted members. Dr. George F. Bovard gives all his matured executive ability with tireless enthusiasm to this one work. He is associated with a faculty of superlative equipment. You are asked to raise the Conference collections from the ten cents of last year to 25 cents per capita this year and bring in \$5000.00 to the session With the following nominations we respectfully submit of 1906. this report.

Trustees in place of those whose term now expires:

A. E. Pomeroy, J. L. Pitner, W. A. Knighten, D. W. Edwards, J. B. Green, Geo. I. Cochran, C. M. Jacques.

Visitors to the Colleges:

College of Liberal Arts—R. L. Bruce, W. W. Cookman. College of Medicine—Dr. W. S. Philp, Dr. Geo. W. Campbell. College of Law—Hon S. P. Mulford, Hon. J. W. Curtis.

College of Dentistry-Dr. H. W. Brodbeck, Dr. J. Tyler Parker.

College of Oratory-Robert McIntyre, D. D.

TEMPERANCE.

In this great work there is cause for encouragement, since in many places the saloons are being closed. Christian sentiment is growing, and it is hoped that before long anti-saloon legislation will prevail even in the larger cities. The successes of the past encourage the Church to believe that in the not-very-distant future there will be the ultimate triumph over this wicked traffic in strong drink,

one of the most dreaded enemies to the human race.

There is another hopeful sign. The various Temperance organizations are becoming more united in their great work. This concentration of effort, resulting in a conservation of energy, will greatly aid in developing moral sentiment and in securing much desired legislation. Also, this harmony in the ranks of Temperance workers gives much satisfaction to all true lovers of this most blessed reform.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That proper literature be secured and distributed.

2. That in our Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Public Congregations special efforts be made to advance this cause on

Temperance Days.

- 3. That this Conference do all in its power to aid the Gallinger-Stone Amendment to the Statehood Bill of Oklahoma, requiring a prohibition clause in the Constitution of the new State. At the last Congress, by a vote of 52 to 17, the Senate favored this vital provision and thus showed interest in the peace and prosperity of the Indians and their white neighbors in that section of the country.
- 4. That this Conference elect representatives to the Tenth National Anti-Saloon Convention, which is to be held at Indianapolis,

Indiana, November 22-24, 1905.

5. That we "strive to promote the proper and Christian celebration of the birthday of our nation," so that righteousness may walk our streets and dominate this great Republic.

A. HARDIE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

In the Sunday School the Churches comes in touch with the young life of Protestantism as nowhere else. While they are with us we

should exhaust every resource for their salvation.

We should give careful attention to the Temperance Society, the Home Department and the beautiful and interesting work of the Cradle Roll. We should thoroughly organize on modern plans our young people's classes; we should arrange for normal classes in the individual churches, and round tables and institutes where several churches can be associated; we should provide each school with the teachers' library, or at least with the nine best books of this library; we should plan ahead for Children's Day and Rally Day, but it is Decision Day that is of all important.

We cordially commend our own literature and Dr. McFarland's able management of the Sunday School Union in the interest of

our work.

We heartily endorse the work og the Field Secretary of the Pacific Coast Conferences, Rev. G. W. Beatty.

C. A. BUNKER.

BENEVOLENCES.

The amounts given to what are technically known as the benevolences by no means constitute a just measure of the benevolence of our people. Ours is new territory. We are embarrassed by its growth. We have been hard at work building and enlarging our houses of worship and of establishing our University, where the Missionaries of tomorrow are being trained for their tasks. Remembering these facts there is much with which to be gratified in

the offerings of the year.

In missions there has been a substantial increase. We now give three times as much as five years ago. It is plain that special, well arranged, district meetings go far to increase popular interest. For a year and a half the attention of the world has been fixed upon the great east. The inspiring words of our warm-hearted Secretary, Dr. Geo. B. Smythe, and the informing addresses of Missionary Swartz have been of marked value. With three of our brethren so recently gone from this Conference to foreign fields we confidently look for a constant enlargement of our part in this sacred cause.

Our knowledge of the importance of our educational work in the south has been greatly added to by the advocacy of our honored Bishop Walden. That our students paid last year \$150,000 in self-help, that the 500 professors in our institutions are nearly all graduates therefrom, that 3,000 persons in our industrial schools were acquiring skill in the most useful handicrafts, that we have already sent out to instruct others more than 12,000 negro teachers, these are inspiring facts. A year ago we reported for this work a thousand dollars more than the apportionment. Dr. Dunton did it with the Classin quintette. This year we fall somewhat below the apportionment.

We believe that pastors and people are steadily gaining in intelligent love for the charitable undertakings and institutions of

our church.

J. C. HEALY.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

The Kingdom of Christ suffers from a lack of conscientious observance of the Sabbath. The Christian Sabbath, if properly observed, is the great conservator of national freedom, civic righteousness and religious intsitutions.

The individual needs the Sabbath that he may learn and develop good morals. The quietness, restfulness and helpfulness of the Sabbath is sadly broken into by ourselves in ways that we need not take the time to enumerate.

Patronage should be given in preference to those who honor God by keeping His Sabbath.

The Sunday newspaper with its secular advertisements, details

of crime and comic pictures make dull and stupid hearers so that the gospel is hindered.

We suggest that Christian business men agree on a midweek

issue for special advertising.

We heartily denounce all Sunday excursions. We advocate legislation for the closing of theaters and places of amusement as strenuously as for the closing of the debauching and iniquitous saloon.

We urge our people to use the telephones, telegraph, street cars and railroads as little as possible on Sunday and that little only

for errands of mercy and love.

With pleasure we notice a growing sentiment in favor of Sabbath observance, but if we are not watchful and diligent, the soulless corporations in their greed will carry off the spoil.

CHAS. LEACH, Chairman.

BIBLE CAUSE.

The Word of God is a lamp to light men's paths, without which they must walk in thick darkness which may be felt. It is the ham-mer which breaks the heart of adamant. The church is at once the custodian and the disseminator of the inspired Word: Her principal method of fulfilling the latter of these functions is through the agency of the various Bible Societies. We therefore unqualifiedly commend to our people the American Bible Society.

We note with gratitude the fact that the charter of the American

Bible Society has been so altered as to permit the publishing of the American Revised edition of the Scriptures.

We regret the decision of our State Attorney that the reading of the Bible in our public schools, or the placing of it in the public school libraries is a violation of the Political Code of California, and we recommend that this Conference take steps to secure the concerted action of all the Protestant Churches of the State in an effort to secure such State legislation as shall permit the reading of the world's greatest book in the places where the character of our future citizens is being so largely moulded.

We bespeak for Dr. John Thompson, the veteran State Superintendent of the California Bible Society, who has entered his fortyeighth year of work for the dissemination of the Word of Life, the

hearty co-operation of all our pastors and people.

JOHN NICHOLSON.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

We deem the production and circulation of good literature essential to the maintenance of the type of piety which our age de-We are pleased to notice that the year has been one of general prosperity. The collections up to August 1, 1905, for nine months, aggregate \$34,735.39, while for the same time last year they amounted to \$22,362.36, showing a gain of \$12,373.03 in collections made.

The sales and periodical orders for these nine months has reached the respectable sum of \$49,635.30, a gain of \$5,857.56 over that of last year. This increased volume of business clearly shows that the Western Book Concern has a great empire of trade on the Pacific Coast.

We are glad to notice that while it was deemed wise to dispose of the property located on 1037 Market Street, San Francisco, very convenient accommodations have been secured by which the present needs of the work are fairly well met, also that a new lot, 75 feet front and 100 feet deep, centrally located upon City Hall Avenue, has been purchased, upon which Jennings & Graham, the new publishing agents, expect, in the near future, to erect a new building which will amply accommodate the publishing interests of the Pacific Coast.

The agents now in charge propose to keep on hand a full catalogue list of publications of both the eastern and western houses, and we urge our ministers and laymen to patronize the San Francisco Depository.

We have noticed with interest and pride the improvement made in the California Christian Advocate under the efficient management of Dr. F. D. Bovard, also the increase in its circulation, and suggest that October 23d be set apart to be known as "Advocate Day." with a view of securing as many new subscribers as possible.

We wish to express our high appreciation of the diligent and painstaking service rendered the depository by our Conference colaborer, Rev. H. W. Waltz, during the four years in which he has been in the employ of the concern.

We hereby pledge our brethren committed with the charge and management of this important interest of our church our hearty support and co-operation.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

The Board met the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. They reported very carefully the different branches of their work.

We are glad to know that the schools for Deaconess' Training are sending out to the churches highly cultured, self-sacrificing and devoted women. The calls for them are numerous and the great importance of the field is being more appreciated by the pastors and people.

The two properties on Hewitt Street are clear of debt, and are valued at \$10,000. It is insured for \$2500.00. The work of the past year has been faithfully performed.

Thirteen Deaconesses have been engaged in different lines of service

Eight parish and evangelistic.

One—Teaching as a missionary to the Japanese.

Two-Travelers' Aid.

One a nurse. One in the Home.

Hours spent in Travelers' Aid, 2373.

Number of persons aided, 644. Hours spent in Industrial School, 35. Number of persons taught, 194. Hours spent in nursing the sick, 56 weeks and 245 hours. Hours spent in special service, 1256. Hours spent in study, 459.

Number of children placed in homes or institutions, 26.

Number of pastors and churches served, 54.

Number sick cared for in hospitals, 105. Number sick cared for in homes, 43.

Cash in the Treasury, last report, \$98.75. Cash received during the fiscal year, \$3737.44.

Total, \$3836.19.

allowance\$ 954.68	
240.60	

The following Deaconesses were approved by the Quarterly Conference or Superintendent of the Home. We hereby recommend the renewal of their licenses:

Miss Edith A. Baxter. Miss Emily J. Foster. Miss Nettie Chaffee.

Miss Minnie Steele.

Miss Mary E. Spence. Miss Ada Bisbee.

Miss Charlotte Lowery. Miss Mabel Anderson.

Miss Lulu Pratt.

Miss Nellie Sanborn.

Miss Emma Higgins. Miss Jennie M. Plyley. Miss May Holloway.

We recommend the following for consecration:

Miss Elizabeth E. Longhead. Miss Jessie A. Pratt.

Miss Edith A. Baxter.

The W. H. M. S. has very wisely connected with their work the important and essential department of nursing. These workers have opened a genuine Deaconess Hospital. They have had great

We, as the Conference Board of Nine, hereby request the Con-

ference to adopt the following resolutions:

That as the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Southern California Conference has in view the building and endowment of a hospital in the City of Los Angeles, in which the noble work already begun may be extended and perfected, we pledge to the Society our cordial and active co-operation in the enterprise.

2. We urge upon all our young women who contemplate entering the field as Deaconesses to consider the National Branch of the

Training School located in San Francisco.

3. We most heartily commend this school for the very efficient and blessed work it is doing for the Church of Christ, and the President, E. R. Willis, D. D., for the ability and consecrated effort he is devoting to this great cause.

4. We further recommend that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a memorial to the General Committee, urging the consideration of an increase in the monthly allowance for the salaries of Deaconesses.

We heartily endorse and commend the generous and noble plan which has in view the establishment of a Rest Home for Deaconesses at Huntington Beach.

We nominate the following to be members of the Deaconess

. Board of Nine:

First Year—A. W. Adkinson, Mrs. P. H. Bodkin, W. A. Knighten. Second Year—A. E. Pomeroy, Valentine Payton, Mrs. D. M. Welch. Third Year—E. A. Healy, J. L. Pitner, Mrs. J. W. Gillette. WILL A. KNIGHTEN, President.

ANTI-POLYGAMY.

Polygamy is unconstitutional-it is a blot on the family and all pure society, and a menace to our government.

Legal enactments have failed to successfully exterminate this

curse.

This corrupting vine has entwined itself in all high places in Utah and many others, including a seat in the United States Senate.

We fell very keenly what seems to us the usurption of the dig-

nity and purity of this high position.

We recommend co-operation with the W. C. T. U. and all other good people in using our influence with California Senators and Senators from other States to expel Mr. Smoot from the United States Senate.

Polygamous Mormonism ought not to live under our flag. It has promised to obey the laws of our country and has fearlessly violated them. Strenuous action must be taken to prevent its further encroachments upon our government and people. As a Conference we will assist any and every organization to destroy it, root and branch.

W. H. M. S.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of our Church has just rounded out twenty-five years of beautiful service and celebrates this "Silver Anniversary" by calling on it 90,000 members for a thanks-offering of \$2.50 per member, a dime for each year. Our own Conference organization has been sharing the general

prosperity of the country. Seventeen additional auxiliaries have

been organized this year.

Our greatest trouble is there are not enough Deaconesses to go around. They are needed everywhere, and wise is the minister who can send some capable young woman to the training school at San Francisco.

We heartily appreciate the fact that in the midst of a multiplicity

of demands these women have not forgotten our own frontier needs. They have raised \$1500 this year and have aided ministers on forty-seven charges in our Conference. Many a preacher would have really suffered for the necessities were it not for the timely aid

given.

We are glad to report this year the raising of funds in this Conference of \$12,300, an advance of more than \$1300 over last year, in all probability putting Southern California Conference at the head of all the contributing Conferences of the United States. Last year only one Conference in the connection led us in contributions—that was Baltimore. This Baltimore Conference will have to advance more than \$500 over last year to hold its place in the lead.

We say God bless the work and workers of this society and we

wish them the return of many "silver anniversaries."

P. H. BODKIN.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has had an unusually successful year in this Conference, both among the young people's and senior auxiliaries. The society has extended its work until it has within the bounds of this Conference 98 organizations, with 3198 members, exclusive of juvenile societies; six senior and five young people's auxiliaries, having been added the past year, with

an increased membership of 212.

Our Conference carries about two-thirds of the financial obligations of the Branch, and pays the salary of one missionary and assistant, the Inspectress of Schools in India, supports two Sunday Schools in Japan, besides 60 Bible women, and 250 orphans and scholarships. Our receipts the past year amount to \$10,859.00, or an average of over \$3.00 per member, every district having gone beyond its apportionment. When we consider that these are among our best contributors to the Parent Board and all other benevolences of the Church, the fact is demonstrated that the W. F. M. S. is in no sense a fifth wheel in the car of missionary progress. It fills an important place in our economy, and is doing a work which no other agency is adapted to accomplish. We commend this society to the cordial and coo-perative favor of all our pastors and people.

D. B. LOOFBOURROW.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

It is with gratitude to our Heavenly Father that we record another year of labors among the Methodist hosts of the young in our Conference.

It rejoices our hearts to be permitted to extend our hand in greeting to Bishop Berry, our honored President, and to Dr. Randall, our efficient Secretary. We desire to urge upon the leagues of the Conference the adoption of the plans of work outlined by the Central Office. Especially are we pleased with the purpose of the General Secretary to press the battle of salvation and evangelism.

We herewith record, also, our appreciation of the good work being done by Dr. Herbin, the editor of the Epworth Herald. We commend this most excellent young people's paper to all our leagues. Let us go forward and conquer for Christ.

R. S. FISHER.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

This committee was appointed one year ago for the purpose of co-operating with the California Conference in the organization and operation of an Inter-denominational Commission to secure the enactment of such amendments to the Constitution and Statutes of the United States as would establish uniform laws regulating marriage and divorce in all our states and territories according to the form

of purity given in our Lord's Words.

We find that a national Inter-Church Conference regarding divorce and re-marriage was organized at the request from the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the year 1902, and that Bishop Edward A. Andrews and William V. Kelley are the representatives of our denomination in this Conference on Marriage and Divorce. We append to this report the most important utterances of their first and second deliverances under the title "Address and Appeal to the Christian Public."

Ministers and church members must stand together in the front ranks of the battle for our Christian Standards of social purity. Truly our President Roosevelt said, "If the nations shall solve every other problem in the wisest possible way, it shall profit as nothing if we shall have lost our own national soul; and we will have lost it if we do not have the question of the relations of the family put

on the proper basis."

We appeal to the ministers to remind all their congregations of God's ordinance. "Whom God has joined, let no man separate." We ask for that careful questioning of parties coming to our ministers to be married which shall secure the strict enforcement of the ruling

that remarriage is not permissible for any divorced person except the innocent party to a divorce granted for adultery.

Official records showing over five hundred divorces actually granted in Los Angeles County during the past six months prove that less than 10 per cent of the divorces were given on Scriptural grounds. Is there need for action? Can any revival be permanently beneficial that does not touch this common enemy of Christ in our midst?

FRANCIS M. MOODY, WILL A. KNIGHTEN.

LONG BEACH RESORT ASSOCIATION

Report of the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Methodist Resort Association to the Southern California Annual Conference, held at Los Angeles, Cal., September 27, 1905:

Great changes have taken place since the organization of this Association, November 3, 1884. Long Beach, then a small village, has grown to the proportions of an important city, and the property vested in this Association at that time, and worth but a comparatively small amount, has increased in value to such an extent that the sales from time to time have aggregated several thousand dollars, a part of which has been used in improving and bettering the property, and \$13,000 paid into the treasury of the University of Southern California, previous to the distribution to be made at this time.

There is now in the hands of the Treasurer of this Association

the following assets:

Long Beach School Bonds, 5 per cent interest \$ 2,500.00
Note of Lincoln Ave. M. E. Church, 6 per cent in-
terest 500.00
Savings Bank Account, 4 per cent interest 220.80
Cash in Bank 8,205.49
Contract for sale Long Beach property 11,000.00
Totol\$22,426,29

Making a total net amount received from the sale of our Long Beach holdings, after deducting all items of expense of any kind during the existence of the Association, \$35,426.29.

In accordance with a resolution passed unanimously by the Board of Directors of this Association, the President, Treasurer and Secretary will divide these assets as follows:

University of Southern California\$	7,475.43
Southern California Conference, for Conference	
Endowment Fund for Conference Claimants	7,475.43
Southern California Conference, for Camp Meeting	
purposes in connection with Huntington	
Beach Resort	7,475.43
Total \$	22 426 29

Having thus disposed of all items intrusted to us, we beg leave to present this our final report.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. ADKINSON, President. W. L. CLEVELAND, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CAMP GROUNDS.

Your committee appointed to select and accept suitable grounds for camp meeting and assembly purposes would report as follows: The committee was organized with John L. Pitner, Chairman; B. C. Cory, Secretary, and J. B. Green, Treasurer. Through the Chairman negotiations were opened with at least two parties, with the result that four blocks of land, lying in the rapidly growing town of Huntington Beach, were offered on the express conditions that improvements costing not less than \$10,000 should be made upon the property before the deed can be passed. The understanding is that

said improvements shall be tasteful, substantial and adapted to the needs and uses of such gatherings as Camp Meetings, Assemblies, Chautauquas and the like. Plans for a commodious Assembly Hall have been ordered by your committee, a perspective of which will be exhibited as a part of this report.

In addition to the donation of lands by the Huntington Beach Company, consisting of approximately thirteen acres, the citizens of Huntington Beach, through the Board of Trade, have tendered a subsidy of \$5000 to aid in the construction of necessary build-

ings.

There is a demand on the part of the citizens and contributors to that fund that immediate steps be taken to erect the building.

These are munificent gifts. The land was valued, at the time it was given, at \$20,000. Conservative estimates now place the value at \$60,000. The Huntington Beach Company, on their own volition, have undertaken to grade the streets around the grounds, oil them, build concrete sidewalks and curbing, all at their own expense. The estimated cost of this street work is \$2500. The total value of the gifts amount to \$67,500, added to which is the amount apportioned to us by the Long Beach Resort Association, which is about \$7,500, making \$75,000.

We recommend the appointment of a committee of seven to have charge of the contemplated improvements and complete all arrangements for the Camp Meeting and have charge of the same.

JOHN L. PITNER, Chairman.

THE CAMP MEETING.

The Camp Meeting held at Huntington Beach was in every way the most successful yet held. More than sixty of our preachers visited the grounds during the meeting. The laymen came by thousands. We were fortunate in our plans. Rev. Dr. Bulgin, one of our foremost American evangelists was present and preached regularly with most gratifying results. It is believed that more than two hundred persons were genuinely converted and many more were greatly helped in the religious life. Prof. Gates had charge of the music and the singing was all that could be desired.

We are greatly indebted to the Huntington Beach Company for substantial aid during the meeting and for the most careful preparation for it. The Company anticipated our needs and met them most generously. Our chief embarrassement was caused by a lack of tenting facilities. Ample provision will be made next year with the hope of fully meeting all demands. During the meeting ground was broken for the Assembly Hall, the erection of which

will begin soon after this Conference closes.

We are glad to report the bills all provided for, and a handsome balance in the treasury which will be used in preparing the grounds for the coming year. We recommend the appointment of a committee of seven to have charge of the grounds, superintend the erection of necessary buildings and make arrangements for the conduct of the Camp Meeting. We must record our appreciation of the many kindnesses received from the citizens of Huntington Beach and the Board of Trade there.

JOHN L. PITNER, Chairman of Committee.

AUDITING PRESIDING ELDERS' ACCOUNTS.

Your committee has examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and find them all correct.

W. F. WENK.

ADDRESS AND APPEAL TO THE CHRISTIAN PUBLIC.

We seek first the leavening of the minds of men and women which shall lift them toward a recognition of the noblest dignities of life. We plead for the cultivation of the grace of purity for the careful guarding of children within the atmosphere of the home by parents, and for the realization of the dignity of our physical nature lifted to such high honor by the Incarnation.

We plead for a recognition of the sanctity of marriage. Marriage is the institution of God Himself. Here rests the hope of curing and crushing the horrible tendencies to facile and frequent divorce.

More ugly than the spectable of polygamous Utah is the proportion of divorces to marriages in several of our states.

We are pleading for the home, for the family, for the children born and to be born, for the protection of society, and for the preservation of the state.

In behalf of the Inter-Church Conference,

REV. W. H. ROBERTS, D. D., Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT

REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF STEWARDS

The following amounts have b for the Conference Claimant Fund	een received from	n the vario	us sources
From the Chartered Fund			\$ 22.00
From the Book Concern Dividend.			1,218.00
From the Hough Endowment Fun			2,721.00
From Conference Collections			4,837.00
From Conference Fund			450.00
From Balance last year			188.00
From other sources			100.00
Total Receipts from all sources for			9,436.00
Total number of claimants on Conf			47
Total amount of all claims on Con-	ference Claimant	Fund	12,000.00
	TY FUND		,
Total Income from Annuity Fund			192.00
Total Amount for Disbursement in			228.75
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We recommend the following			
	No. Payments		
Padger D C	Preachers' Aid	•	100.00
Badger, R. S Holden, A. A		11.25	100.00
		11.20	225.00
Kahler, S. J			175.00
Leach, J. W			225.00
Marks, W. H		2.50	220.00
Woolpert, S. B		8.75	200.00
Libby, C. L	· ·	2.50	150.00
Stowell, C. W		2.50	200,00
Nelson, C. W. F		2.50	250.00
Belknap, C. G.	-		250.00
Tarr, C. W		3.75	100.00
Fields, A. N.	<u> </u>	10.00	175.00
McMillan, J. A		2.50	200.00
Ogborn, A. M		3.75	200.00
Framhes O S	3	3.75	250.00

Gowan, J. C	3	3.75 \$	310.00
Leach, Chas	3	. 3.75	125.00
Pittenger, Mrs. Wm	11	13 75	250.0 0
Jennings, W. H	5	6.25	200.00
Johnson, F. W	1	1.25	275. 0 0
Kinney, H. H.			100.00
Lincoln, T. W			250.00
Barstow, Mrs. O. L			275.00
Bland, Mrs. E. C			150.00
Blanchard, Mrs. S. G	7	8.75	200.00
Crowell, Mrs. D. A			200.00
Holloway, Mrs. J. B.	7	8.75	200.00
Lawton, Mrs. C. H			200.00
Swain, Mrs. W. A	1 .	2.50	200.00
Chase, Mrs. S. M			50.00
Van Cleve, Mrs. Belle Z. G	4	5.00	200.00
Woodcock, Mrs. Mary F	1 .	1.25	225.00
Bovard, Mrs. M. M			200.00
Leonard, W. G	5	6.25	
McKelvy, Mrs. John			200.00
Guiberson, Mrs. S. B			125.00
Stevenson, Mrs. Wm	9	11.25	250.00
Shelling, Mrs. C. H			200.00
Crum, Mrs. J. D			200.00
Rich, J. M	12	15.00	200.00
Urenn, T. S	12	15.00	200,00
Hoskyn, E	5	6.25	200.00
Bradshaw, T. P. Mrs			150.00
Robinson, T. E	12	15.00	200.00
Cowan, W. G	12	15.00	100.00
Gascoigne, S	12	15.00	300,00
Goodwin, W. R	2	2.50	
McIntier, E. O	12	15.00	
Maclay, R. S	1 .	1.25	
Wilson, J. A. H	2 .	2.50	
Husted, C. B			150.00
Mussel, J. A			100.00
Printing and Postage			5.20

Payment of Annuity Fund is \$1.25 for each annual payment.

TREASURER'S REPORT

I. RECEIPTS BY DISTRICTS

DISTRICTS Fresno J M. Baxter, M. S. McGee Los Angeles Pasadena L. D. Van Arnam, R. B. Coons, San Diego F. D. Ashleigh, J. C. Livingston	13,054 00	VOUCHERS \$ 2,189 00 14,026 00 8,561 00 9,166 00	\$ 5,644 00 27,080 00 16,743 00 16,870 00
Totals	\$32,\$95 00	\$33,942 00	\$66,337 00
II, RECEIPTS BY	ACCOUNTS		
Missionary Society Church Extension Sunday School Union Tract Society Freedman's Aid and Southern Education Public Educational Collectiou. Children's Fund	1,725 00 863 00 308 00 1,188 00 2,922 00 455 00	\$ 7,441 00 57 00 25 00 9 00 485 00 15 00 283 00	\$26,016 00 1,782 00 388 00 317 00 1,673 00 2,937 00 738 00
Bible Society. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Woman's Home Missionary Society. Other Benevolent Collections. General Conference Expenses. Conference Claimants. Episcopal Fund	5 00 7 00 4,837 00	99 00 10,823 00 10,063 00 5,119 00	439 00 10,879 00 10,453 00 5,124 00 7 00 4,837 00 1,247 00
Totals	\$32 395 00	\$33,942 00	\$66,337 00
III. MISCELLANEO			4,
From Chartered Fund	\$ 22 00 1,218 00 2,721 00 450 00 188 00 192 00	VOUCHERS	\$ 22 00 1,218 00 2,721 00 450 00 188 00 192 00
Totals	. \$4.914_00		\$4,914 00
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From Charges as per Pastors' Reports		\$33,942 00.	\$66,387 00 4,914 00
Totals	\$37,309 00	\$33,942 00	\$71,251 00
v. disbursements	CASH ONL	.Y	
To A. W. Adkinson, for City Missionary Socie To Annuitants as per Report of Board of Stew To Claimants as per Report of Board of Stew To Homer Eaton, Treasurer Missionary Socie To San uel Shaw, Treasurer Moard of Church To John B. Phillips, Treasurer Sunday School To George P. Mains, Treasurer Tract Society To Henry C. Jennings, Treasurer Freedmen's tion Society	ardstyExtension	uthern Educa-	228 75
tion Society	Board of Educa a Bible Societ S	Zation	2,922 00 455 00 340 00 56 00 390 00 130 00 1224 00
Total Disbursements		***************************************	36,594 75 714 25
Final Total		MATHER Trop	37809 00

F. D. MATHER, Treasurer.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

FRESNO DISTRICT			PASADENA DISTRICT		
District	100	00			
Ashton	100	00 4	Bardsdale\$	70	00
Delano	100	00/.	Burbank	70	00
Easton	100	00.2	Chatsworth	50	00
Estrella	100	009	Chino	80	00
Fowler	20	00	Cucamonga	50	00
Goleta	100	00 /	El Monte	125	00
Grangeville	80	00	Hueneme and Saticoy	130	00
Kings River	30	004	Lamanda Park	75	00
Kernville			Piru	75	00
Orcutt	100	00 :	Simi and Somis	75	00
Reedley	70	00 3	Toluca	50	00
Sanger	100	00		050	_
San Miguel	80	00	Total\$	850	00
Santa Maria	50	00			
Shandon	80	00			
Traver	100	00			
Tehachapi	100		SAN DIEGO DISTRICT		
Waukena	100	00	SAN DIEGO DISTRICT		
Total\$1	,600	00			
LOS ANGELES DISTRIC	T		Anaheim\$	90	00
Burke\$	30	00	Artesia	60	00
Cahuenga	60		Brawley	150	00
Florence	60		Calexico	150	00
Hynes	80		Del Rosa	80	00
Huntington Park	80		Elsinore	80	00
Inglewood	40		Fallbrook	80	00
Long Beach-			Hemet and Florida	80	00
Central	. 60	00	Highgrove	50	00
Los Angeles—			Huntington Beach	80	00
Brooklyn Heights	30	00	Imperial	150	00
Echo Park,	40	00	Murietta Circuit	80	00
Grace	150	00	National City	100	00
Moneta	60	00	Oceanside	80	00
Redondo	50	00	Randsburg	50	00
Sawtelle	100	00	Rialto	80	00
Sunnyside	40		San Marcus	95	00
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Grand Total					
I concur in the above m	issio	ns a	ud apportionments.	,000	00

in the above missions and apportionments.

JOSEPH F. BERRY

Report of Treasurer of Conference Board of Trustees

No important change has occurred in the Conference Fund. It is all invested. Its value is now \$14,057.83. This includes \$6000.00 on which we are paying annuity charges which about equal its income. The earnings of the remainder are a dividend for our claimants.

The changes in the Hough Endowment Fund property are as follows: The warehouse at 800-820 San Fernando street, now renting for \$60.00 per month, has been leased for a term of five years from January 1, 1906, at a gross annual rental of \$900. The First-street property has been leased for a term of 20 years from January 1, 1905, at a net annual rental of \$1200, the lessee to erect thereon a three-story and basement brick building, to cost not less than \$10,000.00.

In February last we sold the north 20 acres of the gum grove east of Florence for \$10,000.00.

ine three remaining lots of the Pomeroy and Mills subdivision of Hollenbeck Tract were sold for \$1900.00.

Bonds of the San Antonio Water Company, to the amount of \$8000.00, the coupons of which are reserved by the donor during her life, were added to this fund by our ever generous friend, Mrs. Anna G. Hough. Property in this fund to the value of nearly \$60,000.00 is producing some income. The remainder will be brought to that condition as soon as it can be safely done.

The Annuity Fund was increased \$165.74 by payments of members since our last report. We hope that many will make their payments at this session. Generously supported, this fund will be one of the best investments we can make, and as an evidence of a determination to help ourselves, it becomes, even by its inadequacy, a forceful appeal to our friends to aid our necessitous funds.

We have estimated the value of our various properties, which we give you with this word of explanation: On \$14,000.00 in the several funds we are paying annuity charges, and on about \$12,000.00 we are paying taxes and other charges from proceeds of the income producing property, and is held purely as a trust.

Conference Fund. \$ 14,057 83 Annuity Fund 2,433 38 Hough Fund 87,966.50
Total\$104,457 70
The income produced for us this year is as follows:
Conference Fund\$ 450 07
Balance from last year 188 00
Annuity Fund
Hough Fund

\$3,551 07

Checks for these amounts have been drawn in favor of the Board of Stewards.

Your treasurer's bond has been renewed, his accounts have been audited, all funds are safely invested, no interest is due and uncollected.

Since writing the above the Long Beach Methodist Resort Association has ordered paid to your Trustees two-thirds of the proceeds of the sale of all its properties, one-half of the amount to be added to the Conference Endowment Fund, and one-half to be used in the interest of the Huntington Beach camp meeting project. This will give about \$7475.00 to each of these interests, when the division of securities, and cash shall have been made. It seems to your treasurer that this body should carefully consider the method by which this camp meeting fund shall be held and disbursed, that it may best serve the purpose to which it is dedicated.

Perhaps I ought to say, lest it otherwise be left unsaid, that the laymen on the Hough Endowment Board have vied with their clerical associates in prompt and careful attention to their responsible duties, and all have proven their love and faithfulness by the ability and diligence they have shown.

J. B. GREEN, Treasurer.

Los Angeles, Cal., September 27, 1905.

Report of Committee on Publishing Minutes.

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REPORT, SECRETARY OF SUPPLIES, W. H. M. S.

(The Woman's Home Missionary Financial Report was not handed to the Secretary.)

CONFERENCE ROLL AND PASTORAL RECORD

(S'y-Supernumerary; S'd-Superannuated.)

(Where no record is given none was handed Secretary.)

ADKINSON, A. W. North Ind. Galveston 76; Southeast Ind., Prof. Moore's Hill College 76; Charleston 78; Moore's Hill 79; Ogden, Utah, 81; Dakota, Huron 84; Mitchell 87; Pres. Dakota Univ. 88; Watertown 90; Abuquerque, N. M., 91; East Ohio, Mingo 96; Lisbon 97; S. Cal., Long Beach 98; L. A. Diet. 22

Dist. 03.

ASHLEIGH, FRANK D. Nebraska. 83 Superior; 85 Reynolds; 87 S. Cal., Creston; 88 Santa Barbara, East Side; 89 Santa Paula; 90 Burbank; 91 Fairview; 92 Oceanside; 97 Artesia; 99 San Jacinto; 02 Arungton; 05 Gar-

Fairview; 92 Oceanside; 97 Artesia; 99 San Jacinto; 02 Arangton; 05 Garden Grove.

AVERY, J. H. West Wis. 80 Mt. Sterling; 82 Oualaska; 85 Galesville; 87 Viroqua; 90 River Falls; 93 Ft. Dodge; 95 So. Cal., Elsinore; 96 Coronado; 97 Visalia; 99 Tulare; 00 Oxnard; 05 Burbank.

AVERS, WM. So. California; '04 Missionary in Arizona.

BADGER, R. S. 85 S. Cal., Los Alamos; 86 Estrella; 87 Providencia; 88 Goleta; 89 Firu; 91 Anaheim; 92 S'd, P. O. Santa Barbara.

BARTON, ROBERT. Cent. Ill. 79 Sannemin; 80 Clifton; 81 Sparland; 83 Altona; 84 Neponset; 86 Orion; 88 Kirkwood; 92 Carthage; 96 S. Cal., Paso Robles; 97 Rialto; 99 San Diego Central; 01 Garden Grove; Colton 03.

BAXTER, J. M. Austin 85; Newark 86; Puget Sound 89; So. Cal. 95; 98 Kingman; 99 Kingman; 00 Needles; 03 Sy; 04 Kern.

BEANS, WESLEY K. Rock River Conf. Wyanet 75; Oswego 76; Waterman 78; Neb. Conf. Omaha, 18th St., 81; Neb. City 84; Beatrice 87; P. E. York 88; Trinity, Omaha, 89; Seward St. 94; Utah, First Ch., Salt Lake, 96; Oregon, Centenary, Portland, 97; Col. River, Vincent, Spokane, 1900; So. Cal., Prospect Park 01; Cal., Sacramento, 02; So. Cal., Long Beach 03; Pomona 05. mona o5.
BELKNAP, C. G. Oregon '57; Cal. '70; So. Cal. '75; S'd '93; P. O. Kernville,

Cal.

BETTS, WILL A. 99 Paso Robles; oo San Luis Obispo; oi Hanford; o3 Whitter; o5 Long Beach.

BLACKLEDGE, JAMES, Phil. '77, Emanuel, Phila; Tioga St., Phila; Somorton, Phila; Kedron, Phila; '82 Missionary to Japan, Anglo Japanese College; Japan Conf.; So. Cal. '87 College of Theology, U. S. C.; Cal. '89 Martinez, San Rafael, Pine Grove and Sonora, So. Cal. '03 Easton; '04 San Luis Obispo.

BODKIN, P. H. Iowa. 78 Martinsburg; 79 Salina; 80 Keota. Austin Conf. 82 Fort Worth; 84 Dennison; 85 S. Cal., Ontario; 86 Editor S. Cal. Advocate; 90 Fernando; 91 Tacoma; 92 Hanford; 93 Goleta; 95 Florence; 96 Located: '01 Re-admitted, Green Meadows; '02 West Adams St., '04 Echo Park.

BOTKIN, W. C. Indiana. 93 Eminence; 94 Martinsville; 95 Cataract; 96 Indianapolis; '98 New Albany; So. Cal. '02 Kern; '03 Ocean Park; '04 Union Ave., L. A.; 05 Rialto.

BOVARD, GEORGE F. S. Cal. Prof. in U. S. C. 83; Orange 84; P. E. Pasadena Dist. 87; Boyle Heights 89; Supt. Ariz. Mission 90; P. E. Los Angeles Dist. 97; Pres. U. S. C. 03.

Dist. 97; Pres. U. S. C. 03.
BRINK, V. H.
BROWN, W. A. N. Y. 96 Fish's Eddy; 97 Kerhonkson; 98 S. Cal., Chino;
99 Perris; 00 Oceanside; 01 Lordsburg and San Dimas; 04 Monrovia; 05

99 Ferris; 60 Oceanside; 61 Lordsburg and San Dimas; 64 Monrovia; 65 Vernon, L. A.

BRUCE, R. L. Vermont. 79 Island Pond; 82 S'y; 83 Waterbury Center; 84 Bradford; 86 White River Junction; 88 Springfield; 92 St. Albans; 94 Montana Helena; 96 s'y; 97 S. Cal., Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; '00 Redlands; '04 First Church, San Diego; 05. Santa Barbara.

BRYANT, GLOSTER R. Transferred So. Cal. Wesley Chapel, Los Angeles,

BUCK, F. C. Ill. '98 N. Decatur; '00 left without app. to attend school; '01 Minier; So. Cal.; 04 Santa Maria; 05 Oceanside.

BUNKER, A. W. New Hampshire; 74 E. Rochester; 76 Salem, Pleasant St.; 78 Newport; 81 S. Cal., San Diego; 83 Riverside; 84 Pasadena; 86 S'y; 87 L. A., Union Ave.; or S'y; 02 Epworth, L. A.; 05 S'y.
BUNKER, C. A. Rock River Conf. Rock Falls 1885; Dixon 88; First Ch. Freeport 90; Ottawa 93; Chicago, Lincoln St., 95; Garfield Bld. 96; Wilmington Conf. Marengo 99; Albuquerque, N. Mex., 99; So. Cal., Visalia 02; Compton o5.

Compton o5.

BURTON, N. J. S. W. Kan. 83 Garfield; 85 Oxford; 87 New Salem; 88 Hazelton; 90 Augusta; 93 Otay and Oneonta, Cal.; 96 Garden Grove; 98 Colton; 00 Corona; 02 San Jacinto; 04 Lompoc and Stewart; 05 Hueneme.

CAMPBELL, J. N. S'y, Los Angeles.

CARNES, S. W. S. Cal. 97 Del Rosa; 98 Anaheim; 99 National City; 01 Chino. 03 Florence.

CARROLL, S. J. So. Cal., 01 Santa Barbara; 03 Pomona; 05 Whittier.

QHASE, E. S. New Eng. 63 N. Brookfield; 64 Warren; 65 Clinton; 68 Minnesota, St. Paul, Market St.; 76 Farmington; 73 New Eng., Worcester, Central St.; 76 Hopkinton; 78 Cochituote; 79 S. Cal., Pasadena; 80 Los Angeles, First Ch.; 83 Asbury; 86 San Diego, First Church; 89 P. E. San Diego; 95 L. A., Boyle Heights; 97 Ventura; 1900 Field Secretary U. S. C.; '01 Tropico; '04 Lordsburg.

CHERRINGTON, F. B. Readmitted. So. Cal., 03 Centennial, L. A.; 05 Lamanda Park.

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CLAGUE, W. Manitoba, Can., 89; Minn. Conf. Money Creek 91; Stockton 94;

Brownsdale 98; So. Cal Conf., Paso Robles 99; San Luis Obispo 1900; Santa
Maria 02; Huntington Beach 04; S'y 05.

CLIFF, GEO. B. So. Cal., 99 Lakeside and Waukena; 00 Paso Robles; 05 Co-

rona. COCKING, G. No. Ind., 93 Corsse; 95 Bobo; 97 Hoagland; 98 New Haven; 02 Waterloo; 04 Fort Wayne, Trinity; 05 So. Cal., Fullerton. COLE, G. I.. 69 Mich.; 87 So. Cal.; 98 Ag't Tract So.; 05 S'y. COOKMAN, W. W. San Bernardino; 03 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena; 05 Hamilton,

COONS.

I. A.

COONS, R. B. So. Cal., 04 Ventura; 05 Monrovia.

COOPER, H. C. So. Cal., 04 Fowler; 05 Mason's Chapel, I. A.

CORY, R. C. Upper Iowa. State Center 1879; Ackey 81; Grundy Center 82;

Iowa Falls 84; N. W. Iowa, Le Mars, 86; So. Cal., San Diego, Central 87.

Redlands 88; Pomona 92; Riverside 97; Santa Barbara 99; Santa Ana 01.

Vincent '04.

COULTAS, G. W. S. Cal. Redondo 95; Fullerton 99; S. Pasadena 01.

Vincent '04.

COULTAS, G. W. S. Cal. Redondo 95; Fullerton 99; S. Pasadena 01.

COWAN, C. V

COWAN, W. G. Mo. Lee's Summit, 76; Jefferson City 78; Smithton 81; Marshall 84; So. Cal., Artesia, 86; Ontario 88; Rialto 89; So. Riverside 91; Fullerton 92; Downey 95; Arlington 99; Highlands 02; Oceanside 04; Sd 05.

CRIST, HENRY J. Minn. 70 Cannon Falls; 71 Duluth; 72 Brainerd; 75 Austin; 77 St. Paul, Grace; 79 Hastings; 82 Minneapolis, Foss; 83 Austin, Waco; 84 Austin Dist.; 85 Ft. Worth Dist. and Church; 87 So. Cal., Alhambra; 89 San Fernando; Prof. Theol. School, U. S. C.; 90 Grangeville; 93 Florence; 94 So. Pasadena; 95 Tropico; 01 Azusa; 02 Tulare; 05 Porterville.

CRIST, CLYDE M. So. Cal. 98 Redondo; 99 Azusa; 01 Westminster; 03 San Diego Central; 05 San Bernardino.

DEARING, A. L. New Eng. Southern, Burnside 69; Warehouse Pt. 71; Colchester 73; Glastonburg 75; Vineyard Haven 77; Monument 78; Nantucket 80; S'y 81; So. Cal. Westminster 83; Santa Ana 84; Newport 85; P. O. Santa Ana.

S'y 81; So. Cal. Westminster 83; Santa Ana 84; Newport 85; F. C. Santa Ana.

DECKER, E. G. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Kingman.

DENNISON, G. W.

ELLIOTT, J. C. So. Cal. 89 Chatsworth Park and Simi; 91 San Luis Obispo; '02 Tulare; '07 Grace, L. A.; '99 Lompoc; '02 Monrovia; '04 N. Pasadena.

EMREE, ALBERT, So. Cal. Fallbrook '02; San Jacinto '04.

ENYEART, S. H. Mo. Bottsville 69; Brookfield Ct. 70; Lindley 72; Edinburg 73; Kidder 75; Oregon 77; Graham 79; Rosendale 81; Burlington Jet. 83; S. W. Kan., Great Bend, 85; Marion 88; Anthony 90; Peabody 92; Lyons 95; So. Cal., Rialto, 95; Tulare 96; Covina 99; Agent Anti-Saloon 02. 03 S'y; 04 Supt. McKinley Home; 05 North Side, Pomona.

FERGUSON, W. P. Meth. Church, Can. Trenton 81; Oshawa 83; Cent. Ill. Conf., Watseka, 84; Drew Theog. School 85; Peoria, Wesley 87; Prof. Iowa Wesleyan 88; N. Y. East Conf., Baldwin, 91; Patchoque 94; Newark Conf. Pres. Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J., 95; St. Luke's, Newark, 1900; So. Cal. Conf., San Diego, 02; Boyle Heights, L. A., 1903. Redlands '04.

FIELDS, A. N. Mo. and Ark. Rolla '65; Cuba 68; Mexico 70; Holden 72; Fayetteville 74; Fort Smith 75; Joplin 77; Manonville 78; Col., Talmont 79; Fort Lupton 81; Loveland 82; Nevadaville 83; Cal., Lompoc 84; Shandon and Creston 91; Artesia 92; Chatsworth and Simi 94; Buena Park and Clair 96; Needles 97; Bardsdale and Sespe 99; Newport 00; S'd 01; P. O. Long Beach.

PASTORAL RECORD

FISHER, R. S. So. Cal. Central, L. A.; 95 St. James, L. A.

FOSTER, G. E. So. Cal., Sanger and Easton '97; Visalia 99; Bakerafield '01;

Los Angeles, Newman '04.

FRAMBES, O. S. Cal. '70 Fairfield', '71 Univ. of Pacific; So. Cal. '76 I., A.

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FRAMBES, O. S. Cal. '70 Fairfield', '71 Univ. of Pacific; So. Cal. '76 I., A.

FRAMBES, O. S. Cal. Feworth And Lomis 99; Tehachapi 1900-01; Reed
Los Angeles, Newman '04.

FRAMBES, O. S. Cal. Exporth and Lomis 99; Tehachapi 1900-01; Reed
Los Calles, C. Cal. Exporth and Lomis 99; Tehachapi 1900-01; Reed
Rey 02; 03 San Miguel; 05 Chino.

GASCOLIONE, S. Mo. Maryswille 69; St. Louis, 69 Ozark; 70 Ozecola; 71 Stack
Calles, C. Calles, C.

HOLDEN, A. A. Montreal Conf., Can. 78; So. Cal., Otay and Oneonta 87; Corona 89; Beaumont and Banning 90; Orange 91; Elsinore 93; Ensenada 95; Fairview 96; S'd 1043 W. 31st, L. A. HOSKYN, EDWARD. Upper Iowa. Blairstown 71; Rockwell 72; Fredericksburg 73; Gilman 75; S'y 77; Masonville 79; Union 81; Maynard 83; Blunt, S. Dak., 84; Iroquois 86; Elsinore, So. Cal., 87; Garvanza 89; S'y 90; Banning 92; Highlands 93; E. Riverside 94; San Jacinto 96; Colton 99; Garden Grove 03; 04 S'd. HUMPHREY, J. F. HUNT, HARRY H. So. Cal., '02 Epworth; '03 Sanger; '04 Elsinore, Churchy, J. M. Pittsburg, Greensboro, 75; E. Ohio, Warrenton, 76; Unionport 78; Lynch, 79; Irondale 80; Braceville 81; Tallmadge 83; Kingsville 86; Jewett 88; Ulrichsville 89; East Liverpool 94; So. Cal., Pasadena, 99; S'y 02; S'd 05.
HUSTED, C. B. So. Cal., Waukena '00; San Miguel '01; S'y '02; Toluca '03; San Dimas 04; 05 S'y.
INWOOD, E. J. Montreal Conf., Can. 81; S. Cal., Gonzales and Soledad 84; Mason and Providencia 86; Covina 87; Garvanza 88; Fallbrook 80; Beaumont and Banning, 91; Redlands 92; Boyle Heights, L. A., 97; San Diego, First Church '03; Riverside '04.
INWOOD, ALFRED, Montreal Conf., Can. 1882. S. Cal., Ontario 86; Coronado 88; Puget Sound Conf., Seattle 90; S. Cal., Banning 93; Santa Paula 94; Long Beach 95; San Bernardino 98; Lincoln Ave., Pasadena, 1900; Santa Barbara 03; Boyle Heights, L. A., 05.
JENNINGS, W. H. W. Neb. Wauneta 89; Ind., Quincy 90; Cloverdale 91; Puget Sound, Slaughter 92; Montesano 93; S. Cal., Artesia 95; S'y 97; Westminster 98; Highlands 90; Fullerton 92; S'y 03; S'd 05.
JEWELL, ISAAC. Wilmington Conf. Talbot 1870; Hillsboro 71; Mt. Lebanon 22; Millsboro 73; Federalsburg 76; Kent 78; Queenstown 80; Felton 83; Rising Sun 86; Epworth, Wilmington, 91; So. Cal. Conf. Perris 04; Santa Ana 05; Fresno '09; San Bernardino '09; N. Pasadena '02; Covina '03. OHNSON, F. W. Vermont. Gaysville 78; West Windsor 79; Rapid City, Dak, 81; Custer City 83; Globe, Ariz., 84; Boyle Heights, 66; Garvanza 87; Glendale and Burbank 88; Westmi

Monica 87; Fairview 88; S'd 90; 210 S. Gates St., I. S. C.; P. O. University Sta., L. A.

KNIGHTEN, WILL, A. Cal. Conf. San Bernardino 72; Orange 73; Ventura 74; Visalia 78; P. E. Santa Barbara 82; Grace, L. A., 86; Simpson Tabernacle, L. A., 90; Monrovia 92; Grace, L. A., 93; Vincent, L. A., 96; Newman 02; Prospect Park 03.

LAMPORT, A. W. 71 Auburn; 72 Angola; 73-5 Orland; 76-7 Goshen; 78-80 Anderson; 81-3 First Church Richmond; 84-5 Wayne St. Fort Wayne; S. E. Ind. Conf. 86-7 Central Ave., Indianapolis; N. Ind. Conf. 88-90 First Ch. Richmond; 91-5 Wabash; 96-7 Union City; 98-00 First Church Richmond; or High St. Muncie; 02 S. Cal. Conf., Pasadena.

LAWRENCE, C. H. Montreal, Can. Cookshire 79; St. Henry, Montreal, 82; South Stukley 85; Dunham 88; Frelighsburg 91; Richmond 92; S. Cal., Santa Maria 93; Arroyo Grande 95; L. A., Union Ave., 98; Santa Paula 1900; Escondido 01.

LEACH, CHAS. Des Moines Conf., Grand Junction, 75; Lennox 76; Boonsboro 78; Essex 80; Eummerson 82; So. Cal., Santa Ana, 83; Santa Maria 84; Lompoc 87; Hueneme 80; Compton 93; Whittier 96; Los Angeles 98; Glen dora 1900; S'y 1902. Res. 2203 East Fourth st., Los Angeles.

LEACH, J. W. S'd; P. O. Tulare.

LEONARD, W. G. S'd; P. O. Merced.

LIBBY, C. L. Minn. Conf. Fergus Falls 73; Atwater 75; S'y 76; Colo. Conf., Wheat Ridge and Argo 79; Rosita 81; Georgetown 82; Laramie City, Wyo., 83; Maine Conf., N. Augusta 84; Lewiston, Hammond St., 86; Salt Lake City, Utah, First Ch., 87; S'y 90; S. Cal., Orange 93; Bakersfield 95; Covina 98; LINCOLN, T. W. N. Ind. Prof. Ft. Wayne College 75; Wiley Univ. 79;

Ogden, Utah, 80; Prin. Salt Lake Sem. 81; Provo 86; Cal., Ione 87; Pleasanton 90; S. Cal., Corona 92; Santa Maria 95; Cucamonga 98; Agt. S. S. Union 01; S'd 03; P. O. Long Beach.
LIVINGSTON, J. C. So. Cal., 97 Kernville; or Banning; 03 Rialto; 05 Visalia.
LLOYD, L. D. S. Cal. San Fernando 91; Nipomo 93; Arlington 95; Perris 97;
Banning and Beaumont 98; Fallbrook 1900; High Grove 02.
LOOFBOUKKOW, D. B. So. Cal., Pico Heights, 1900; Tucson, Arizona '02;

LOOFBOURKOW, D. B. So. Cal., Pico Heights, 1900; Tucson, Arizona '02; '04 Pico Heights.

MACLAY, R. S. Cent. Penn. Mifflin 45; Gettysburg 46; Missionary to China 47-72; Japan and Korea 73-87; S. Cal., Fernando, Dean Maclay College of Theology 88-93; S'd; P. O. Fernando.

MADDEN, GEO. S. Ohio. Franklin Valley 89; Haydenville 90; Raton, N. Mex., 92; Santa Fe '95; So. Cal., Hueneme and Saticoy '02; Highlands '04.

MARINE, G. W.

MATHER, F. D. Genesee. Lincoln 79; Springwater 81; S. Cal., Pomona 83; Genesee, Rochester, Genesee St., 85; Macedon and Perinton 86; S'y 89; supplied San Luis Obispo, Cal.; S. Cal., Santa Paula 90; Fresno 92; Colton 93; Monrovia 96; Alhambra 97; S'y 99; Monrovia 01; Ontario 02; Lincoln Ave., Pasadena 05.

ys; Monrovia 61; Ontario 62; Lincoln Ave., Pasadena 65.

MARKS, W. H. S'd Highlands.

M'CARTY, D. F. Del Rosa 99; San Pedro 01; Central Ave., L. A., 62; Grace, L. A. 63; National City 05.

M'FADDEN, O. J. S'y 62; P. O. Penrose, Ventura Co.

McGEE, M. S. So. Cal., 97 San Pedro; 99 West Sabin; 61 Porterville; 65

Azusa.

Azusa.

M'INTIER, E. O. N. Ohio. New Comerstown 71; Lodi 73; Wodsworth 76; Fredericktown 78; Delaware 80; Austin Conf., Galveston 82; Austin Dist. 85; Austin Central 87; S. Cal., Fresno 90; Santa Ana 92; San Bernardino 95; Union Ave. 97; Globe, Ariz., 98; Highland Park 04; 05 S'y.

M'INTYRE, ROBERT. III. Easton 78; Marshall 80; Charleston 83; Urbana 86; Rock River, Grace, Chicago, 88; Colo., Denver, Trinity, 91; Rock River St. James Chicago, 96; S'y 01; S. Cal., First, L. A., 02.

M'KENZIE, A. J. S. Cal. Reedley and Fraser 1900; Estrella 91; Bardsdale 02.

M'MILLAN, J. A. S. Cal. Paso Robles 78; Santa Maria and Arroyo Grande 79; Lompoc 80; Plano 81; Visalia 82; Tulare 84; Ventura 86; Colton 88; Orange 90; Fallbrook 91; S'y 92; Union Ave., L. A., 93; Goleta 97; Grange-ville 98; Westminster 99; S'd 01; P. O. Gardena.

MEAGHER, M. A. Iowa. Beacon 91; Ewart 92; Kellogg 95; S. Cal., Tehachapi 96; W. Saticoy and Montalvo 97; Gardena 98; Ariz., Tempe, 1900; S. Cal., Goleta 01; S'y 02; Santa Barbara C't 03; Epworth and Somis 04; S'y 05.

os. R. T. C., Field Agent U. S. C., Los Angeles; Newman L. A. '03; Santa

S'y 05.

MILLER, T. C., Field Agent U. S. C., Los Angeles; Newman I. A. '03; Santa Ana '04.

MILLER, FRED. Cent. Ohio 82. S. Toledo 85; S. Cal., Cucamonga 86; National City 87; Escondido 88; Cent. Ohio, Zanesfield 89; Prospect 91; Delta 94; S. Cal., Banning 96; Santa Paula 98; Prospect Park 01; Union Ave., L. A. '03; Haven '04.

MILLER, C. J. Des Moines E. V. Ia. Dallas 80; Vinton 82 E. Des Moines, First Ch., 83; Platte River, Neb., Blue Springs 85; Blue Springs and Portland, Ore., 86; Asst. First M. E., Pasadena, S. Cal. 87; Los Angeles Mission 88; Asst. First M. E. Church, Los Angeles, 89; Florence, Cal., and Victor, Ia., 90; Selma, Cal., 91; Gonzales 93; Nestor 95; Arlington 97; Redondo 99; Epworth, L. A., 1900; Moneta and Del Rey 02; Central Ave., L. A., 03; Grace, L. A., 05.

Ia., 90; Selma, Cal., 91; Gonzales 03; Nestor 95; Arlington 97; Redondo 99; Epworth, L. A., 1900; Moneta and Del Rey 02; Central Ave., L. A., 03; Grace, L. A., 05.

MONROE, J. D. Genesee. Belmont 78; Allegany 79; N. Java 80; E. Elba 82; Ellicottville 83; Fremont 84; Kan. Conf., Monrovia 85; Montana Conf., Stevensville 86; Thompson Falls 88; S. Cal., Estrella, 89; Pico 90; S. Pasadena 92; Nipomo 94; S'y 96; La Mesa 97; Del Rosa 98; Downey 99; Hynes 01; Randsburg 03; San Marcus 05.

MOODY, F. M. Rock River. Thornton 94; N. Y. East, West Suffield 70; Bloomfield 96; Floral Park 97; Redding 99; N. Y. City, Bronx Grace 01; Cal., Elsinore 01; Garden Grove 04; S'y 05.

MORRISON, A. B., So Ill., '54 Newton, Olney, Carmi, Albion, Lauseville, four years service Civil War; Mt. Carmel, Flora, Cairo Dist.; Iowa; So. Ill., Alton City, Lebanon Dist., Carbondale, Sumner, Litchfield; So. Cal. '87, Visalia. Fresno, Santa Monica, Pico Heights, Florence, Pico Heights, Central Ave., Kern City, Tulare, Ventura, Cucamonga '04.

MULLEN, HENRY C. St. Louis Conf. Ava 97; Buffalo 98; Aurora 1900; Carterville 02; So. Cal., 03 Imperial; 05 Hemet and Florida.

MUNGER, H. S. S. Cal. Los Alamos 95; Porterville 96; Escondido 99; Central San Diego 01; Azusa 03; Tulare 05.

MUSSELL, J. A. Montreal Conf. Can. Mallerytown 82; Victoria U. V. 83; Newboro 87; Combermere 88; Manitoba, Musselboro 89; Dominion City 90; Hillsboro, N. Mex. 96; Pinos Altos 99; So. Cal., Easton 1900; Kingman, Ariz., 01; Artesia 02; Hemet and Florida 04; S'y 05; P. O. Redlands. NELSON, C. W. F. Wis. Northport 82; S. Cal., Hueneme 84; Arroyo Grande

87; Fallbrook 92; Fernando 93; Piru 94; Highland 98; S'd 99; P. O. Arroyo

Grande.

NICHOLSON, JOHN. S. Cal. Escondido 94; S. Riverside 96; Burbank 98; Elsinore '99; N. Ontario '00; Garvanza '04.

OGBURN, A. M. N. W. Ind. Ambia 80; Neb., Rising City 82; Raymond 83; Utica 84; S. Cal. Escondido 86; Murrietta and Winchester 87; National City 88; Lompoc 89; Arroyo Grande 92; Corona 95; S'd 96; Hueneme 98; Hueneme and Oxnard 99; S'y 00; S'd 01; P. O. Riverside.

OLIVER, JOHN. So. Cal. '00 Jerome, Ariz.; '02 Williams, Ariz., '04 Santa Paula.

ORE, A. H. From Cumberland Pres. Ch.; 03 Estrella and Shandon; 05 Kings

River, Hanford.

PASKO, E. W. Genesee. Port Alleghany 90; Pittsford 91; Millers Corners 92; Darien '93; So. Cal. Lamanda Park '96; Highgrove '00; Cucamonga '01; Ocean Park '04.

PECK, H. W. Prof. Columbian Meth. Col., B. C. Can. 93; Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Cal. Conf., 94; San Francisco, Trinity, 97; Prescott, Ariz., 99; Covina '02; Fresno '04.

PENZOTTI, PAUL. So. Cal., 03 Spanish Miss., Redlands; 05 Spanish Miss.,

I. A.
PHILLIPS, M. E. Whitneyville, Conn.
PHINER, JOHN L. Ind. Bowling Green 73; New Lebanon 76; New Albany,
Wesley Chapel, 77; Green Castle, Locust St., 80; Bloomington, First Church,
81; Evansville, Trinity, 82; Minn., Hennepin Ave. 84; Ill., Bloomington,
First Church, 87; St. John's River, Florida, Grace Church St. Augustine,
90; New Eng., Southern, Providence, R. I., Asbury, 93; Norwich, Conn.,
Trinity, '94; So. Cal., San Diego, First '98; Westlake, L. A. '01; San Diego

First Church, 87; St. John's River, Florida, Grace Church St. Augustine, 90; New Eng., Southern, Providence, R. I., Asbury, 93; Norwich, Conn., Trinity, '94; So. Cal., San Diego, First '98; Westlake, L. A. '01; San Diego Dist. '04.

PITTENGER, JOHN. Topeka, Kan., 1880; Sand Creek, Ct. N.W. Wan. 82; Bemigton 83; N. J. Conf., Eatontown 85; Islands Heights 87; S. Cal., Nipomo 90; Piru 91; Elsinore 92; San Diego Central 94; L. A. Epworth 96; Orange '00; Glendora '03; Tropico '04.

REINIUS, O. W. So. Cal., '00 Grangeville; '03 Piru; '04 Glendora.

RICH, J. M. Vt. Berlin 77; Worcester 78; S. Kan., Lyons 79; S. W. Kan., Larned 82; Sedgwick 84; S. Cal., Garden Grove 85; Orange 87; Colton 90; Santa Paula 92; San Jacinto 94; Covina 96; Bakersfield 98; Ventura 01; Lompoc 02; S'y 04; P. O. Ontario.

RICHMOND, J. M. Ill. Dawson 83; Chesterfield 84; Neb., Stella 85; Brock 86; Duboise 88; Paymonet 90; S. Cal., Winchester 94; Murietta 95; Oceanside 97; Grangeville 99; Sanger and Reedley 1900; Sanger 02; Sultana 03.

RIDER, W. H. So. Cal. '04 Westlake.

ROBERTS, D. Missionary in Arizona; P. O. Needles.

ROBINSON, T. E. Hartville, Mo., St. Louis Conf., 74; Licking 75; Lebanon 77; Carthage 80; Holden 83; Compton, S. Cal. Conf., 83; Asbury L. A., 85; Santa Barbara 87; Monrovia 88; Central, L. A., 89; Alhambra 92; Newman, L. A. '07; Compton '00; Garvanza, L. A. '03; S'y '04.

ROSS, CARL M. So. Cal., Winchester and Hemet 95; Rialto 99; Corona 02; Lompoc and Stewart 05.

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SIGLER, I. G. Missionary in Arizona.

SPANGLER, J. M. In S. America.

SPENCER, I. L. S'y 05; P. O. Los Angeles.

SPRING, L. G. S. Cal. Monte Vista 88; Burbank 89; Los Alamos 90; Goleta '92; S'y '03; Lordsburg '94; Garden Grove '99; Santa Paula '01; Upland '04.

SPROWLS, S. New Eng. S. Barnstable 74; W. Duxbury 76; Nantasket 77; Sandwich 80; Atawangan 82; S. Providence 83; S. Abington 85; Edgartown 86; S. Cal., Coronado 87; Artesia and Westminster 88; Garden Grove 89; Piru 91; Lompoc 92; Orange 95; Colton 96; Elsinore 97; Burbank 99; Rialto 02; S'd 03; P. O. 447 Westlake Ave., L. A.

STEED, GEORGE. So. Cal. '04 San Pedro.

STERLING, W. M. Vt. Newport 69; Wesleyan Univ. 72; Newport 73; Lyndon 74; Maine, Congress St. 76; Augusta 78; Bath, Wesley Ch., 81; Minn., Minneapolis, Seventh St., 82; Maine, Brunswick 83; Waterville 85; S. Cal., Santa Ana 87; Riverside 89; Asbury 91; Central 96; Redlands 97; San Diego Dist. 98; Boyle Heights, L. A. 04; S'y 05.

STEVENS, F. G. H. S. Cal. 1898. Left without app, to attend school. Lake Avenue and Lamanda Park, Pasadena, 02; Santa Monica 03.

STOWELL, C. W. Santa Barbara Circuit 03; S'd 05.

TARR, C. W. N. W. Ind. Sanford 61; New Brunswick 62; Burnettsville 63; Chaplain in Army 64; Walkerton 65; Winimac 66; Royal Center 67; Kentland 68; Reno 71; Cal. Compton 72; San Bernardino 74; Los Angeles Central 75; Goleta 76, San Luis Obispo 79; Santa Ana 89; Nipomo 90; E. Santa Garvanza and S. Pasadena 85; Lamanda 86; Covina 89; Nipomo 90; E. Santa

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TAYLOR, JAS. M. N. Dak. Cooperstown 95 Oakes 96; Tower City 98; S. Cal., Porterville 99; Selma 02; Fullerton 04; S'y 95; P. O. Fullerton.

THOMSON, S. A. Ontario Conf. Can. Haldiman 64; Brighton 65; Sterling 66; Brookline 67; N. Ohio Conf. Medina 68; Newcomerstown 69; Bakeraville 71; Canal Dover 72; Millersburg 74; Burbank 76; Galion 79; Austin Conf. Dallas 82; So. Cal. Conf. Grace Ch., L. A., 85; Pomona 86; San Diego Central 88; Fresno Dist. P. E. 89; Vincent, L. A., 95; Boyle Heights, L. A. '96; Supt. Arizona Mission '97; Pasadena District 'o3.

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UMPLEBY, G. S. S'd; P. O. Olympia, Wash.
URENN, T. S. S. America, Copiapo, Chili, 68-71; Nevada, Winnemucca, 72; Gold Hill 74; Reno 76; Indian Valley 77; Truckee 78; S. Cal., Santa Barbara 81; San Diego 83; Compton 85; S'y 88; Tulare 89; San Luis Obispo 91; Ventura 92; Hueneme 93; Clendora 95; Garvanza 97; Gardena 01; S'y 04; S'd 05.

VAN ARNAM, L. D. Troy '93 Ephratah and Rockwood, '96 Stillwater, '99 Mayfield, '02 Troy, Hedding, So. Cal. '03 Alhambra.

VANN, HAROLD K. So. Cal., 02 Florence; 03 Redondo.

VAUGHAN, E. Banning '03; Bakersfield '04.

WALTZ, H. W. Columbia Riv. Pataha 83; Asotin 84; Prescott 86; Oakesdale 87; G. B. I. 90; S. Cal., Visalia, 93; Grangeville 95; Ep. League Sec. 98; Piru 99; Newman, L. A., 1900; S. F. Book Concern 02.

WARRINGTON, F. M. Ill. Tuscola Ct. 75; Plymouth 76; Griggs Chapel, Beardstown, 77; Minn., Lanesboro 78; Nevada, Winnemucca 79; Bodie 80; Austin 82; S. Cal., Cambria 81; Ventura Ct. 83; Ballard 84; National City 85; Beaumont 87; Ensenada 89; Estrella 90; Saticoy and Montalvo 93; Fullerton 95; Fallbrook 96; Corona 96; Artesia 99; Perris 1900; National City and Nestor 02; Epworth, L. A., 05.

WHITE, H. W. S. Cal. Chino 96; L. A., Harmony 97; S. Pasadena 99; Alhambra 01; Pico Heights 03; Univ., L. A., 04; Union Ave., L. A., 05.

WHITE, H. W. S. Cal., Chino 96; C. A., Harmony 97; Metropolis 81; Bunker H

90 Santa Maria; 91 Maclay College of Theology; 93 Lancaster; S'd; P. O. Fernando.
WOODWARD, T. H. Cal. Conf. Binghamton and Rio Vista 77; Dixon and Ginghamton 78; Ferndale 80; Santa Rosa 83; Chico 86; Berkeley 89; First Ch., San Francisco, 92; Petaluma 94; Agt. Univ. Pacific 97; Trinity, San Francisco 98; S. Cal., Santa Monica 00; La Habra 01; Orange 02.
WOOLPERT, S. B. Kan. Conf. Brookville 1877; Salina Ct. 78; Abelene 79; Gardner 80; Baldwin 82; St. Mary's 83; Irving 84; Idana 86; Lyn and Parmer 87; So. Cal., Newport and Florence 87; Lordsburg 88; Glendale 89; Central Ave., L. A., 91; Artesia 93; Prospect Park 94; Saticoy 95; Kern 97; Selma 98; Florence 99; S'd; Res. 926 E. 24th St., Los Angeles.
WRIGHT, I. E. N. N. Y. Dickinson 78; Brasher Falls 79; S. Canton 82; De Panville 84; West Stockholm 86; S. Cal., San Pedro 88; S'd 89; Otay and Nestor 97; National City 01; Del Rosa 02; Chino 03; San Miguel 05.
ZIEGLER, F. A. S. Cal. Estrella 98; Selma 1900; Arroyo Grande 01; Goleta 02. Gardena '04.

PROBATIONERS.

CROUCH, J. A. o5 Missionary in Arizona.

DANE, CHAS. W. o4 Banning; o5 Arlington, Riverside.

ELKINS, J. C., So. Cal. 'o1 Waukena; '02 Kernville; '03 left without app. to attend school.

HUGHES, SAMUEL. o5 Reedley.

KENT, CHAS. A., '04 West Adams St.

LERMA, A. G. o4 Spanish Miss., L. A.; o5 Spanish Miss., Redlands.

LIMBS, J. H., So. Cal., '01 Spanish Mission, L. A.; '04 Spanish Mission Pasadena Dist.

RICE, LUTHER A. o3 Harmony, L. A.; o4 Del Rosa; o5 left without appoint ment to attend school.

ROBERTS, CHAS. W., '04 Tehachepi.

ROSS, FRED H. Euclid Heights, L. A., 1903.

SCOTT, CHAS. H. o5 Ventura.

TOLLE, HARRY F. S. Cal. Arizona 02.



SUMMARY		
Members on last year's roll		68
Received by transfer	7	
Admitted from probation	3	
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LAY ASSOCIATION

The Methodist Lay Association met in the First Congregational Church, Los Angeles, Friday, September 29, 1905, at 10:30 a.m., President Cronemiller in the chair.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie," prayer was offered by Dr. F.

A. Seymour.

Reading of the minutes was postponed until the afternoon session.

The following committees were appointed by the Association: Committee on Credentials—Bro. Durand, L. A. District; N. H. Button, San Diego; C. B. Roberts, Pasadena; Bro. Gibson, Fresno.

Committee on Nominations—F. A. Seymour, Los Angeles; W. J. Wilton, Pasadena; P. J. Lane, San Diego; J. M. Armstrong, Fresno. Committee on State of the Church—T. J. Oxman, Los Angeles; F. Swan, Pasadena; Mrs. Potter, Fresno; Fred Buell, San Diego.

Committee on Resolutions-Bro. Hoffman, Bro. Bunker, N. H.

Button, Miss Mary Keck.

Adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

Met at 2 p. m., President Cronemiller in the chair. After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," Bro. Freeman read a Scripture lesson; Bro. Tibbot offered prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. President Cronemiller then read an excellent report of the progress of the church and the work of the Lay Association during the

past year.

Moved by W. H. Slack that our constitution be so amended as to permit of or provide for two sessions of the Lay Association on the day on which it is held, and that the morning session be held at 9:30 a. m.

NEW BUSINESS.

There being no further business, the regular program was taken up and Rev. Hugh C. Gibson addressed us on the work of the State S. S. Association. Bro. Weld led in the discussion of the subject and was followed by Dr. O. T. Pratt.

Dr. H. W. Brodbeck then addressed the Association on the subject, "Should the Church Pay the Expenses of the S. S.?" Bro. H. O. Gill, of Long Beach, led in the discussion and favored the subject and was followed by W. H. Slack, who also favored the subject. The time having been exhausted a motion was made, seconded and carried to extend the time ten minutes.

Moved, seconded and carried that speeches be limited to two

minutes.

Bro. Slack finished his remarks and was followed by Bro. Wild, of Redondo, who favored the proopsition. Mr. J. B. McLaughlin then spoke against the proposition. Dr. O. T. Pratt, of Compton, against the subject. J. W. Ellis of Pico Heights in favor. Mrs. Walters spoke in favor. A brother from Tropico, in favor. Bro. Weld of Riverside in favor.

Bro. A. J. Wallace next addressed the meeting upon the sub-

ject, "Shall the Methodist Lay Association Incorporate?"

At this time Bro. Isaac Bailey asked leave to retire, which was granted, and a large number withdrew without having shown the

Chairman a like courtesy.

C. S. Lipe spoke in favor of incorporation. Bro. Adams in favor of incorporation, and moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare papers and plans for incorporation. Motion was with-drawn and Dr. O. T. Pratt was permitted to present a resolution and addressed the meeting on the subject of the care of our superannuates.

Bro. A. J. Wallace moved that the officers to be elected at this meeting be constituted a committee to incorporate the Methodist Lay Association of Southern California, seconded by T. M. Adams.

Moved by Dr. O. T. Pratt that a committee of five be appointed to confer with and act with the above committee; seconded and carried.

At this point Miss Juliette Hogan favored us with a beautifully

rendered solo, "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own."

After the solo, Bro. Mulford addressed the meeting upon the matter of the General Conference Expenses, and reported that our Conference was behind \$123.00 on its subscription. He also reported that he had raised \$50 of the \$123 and asked the Association to raise the balance, which was done.

Bro. Waltz of San Francisco then addressed the meeting on the subject of "Our Book Concern," and made a plea for the patronage

of the same by the church generally.

The Committee on Credentials reported that 234 members were present.

Committee on Nominations reported as follows: See report.

The report was adopted as read.

Bro. Wallace spoke by request of Dr. Bovard in the interests of the University of Southern California.

At this point our new President, Mr. E. P. Clark, was introduced and spoke briefly.

The Committee on State of the Church presented a very optimistic report, which was received and placed on file. See report.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported, and its report was

received and the resolutions offered were adopted.

The retiring President and the new President were appointed to convey the greetings of the Association to the Ministerial Conference.

Report of Treasurer was called for, but as he was not present the President reported that there was no money in the Treasury, and called for a collection, stating that \$40 was needed.

\$34.30 was received.

The retiring President and the new President reported the following committee to confer with the officers of the Association in the matter of incorporation: A. J. Wallace, S. P. Mulford, O. T.

Pratt, C. M. Parker, J. W. Whittington.

Moved by I. H. Preston, and seconded, that the Recording Secretary of the Association be requested to send the call and credentials to the District Steward of each charge in care of the Pastor, and enclose a letter to the District Steward, requesting him to talk up the Lay Association in his charge and secure as large an attendance as possible, particularly of those who have attended before. Carried.

Adjourned.

I. H. PRESTON, Secretary.

NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations have the honor to report as follows:

President, E. P. Clarke, Riverside; First Vice-President, F. Schwan, Pomona; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Hopkins, Santa Barbara; Third Vice-President, Dr. C. F. Miller, Garden Grove; Secretary, I. H. Preston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clara D. Baker; Treasurer, P. F. Johnson; J. M. Armstrong, Santa Barbara; P. I. Layne, San Diego; W. J. Wilton, Pasadena; F. A. Seymour, Los Angeles.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Los Angeles, Cal., September 29, 1905.

Lay Conference,

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Your Committee beg to offer the following as their report:

That in their opinion, notwithstanding the many religious criticisms that have been made, and that the church still has the three-fold enemy—the world, the flesh and the devil, and all its hellish power to contend with, yet, as an organization, it was never stronger than at the present time.

We notice that the pastors of the different churches have much of

the Holy Spirit in their sermons.

The class leaders are much impressed with the necessity of the

church members being filled with all the fullness of God.

We think that the Sunday School Superintendents were never so much alive to the fact that the Word of God should be in the hands and hearts of every boy and girl, as now. The Sunday School Teachers' ideas have grown to such an extent that they look upon their Sunday School classes as a family, that God Himself has placed in their charge, and holds them responsible, to a very great extent, for their souls' salvation.

The Epworth League has become such a power in the church that the Pastors have no longer to cry out for assistance, but they

are always ready—as they should be—for revival work.

We also notice that the great bars of sectarian feeling are being laid aside with the different denominations, and that the ministers are united with the one object in view—that of endeavoring to point sinners to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world.

We also believe that the sins of the saloons, gambling houses and ball rooms were never looked upon by the Christian Church

with such horror as they are today.

Therefore, with Christian people so much alive to a sense of duty, we believe it is well with the church, and that we are on the eve of a great spiritual awakening and ingathering of its people T. H. OXNAM,

F. SCHWAN,
MRS. POTTER,
Committee on State of the Church.

RESOLUTIONS

To the Lay Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now in session, your Committee on Resolutions beg to report as follows:

We recognize our dependence upon our Heavenly Father for life and ability to execute the work our hearts and hands find to do as

lay workers in our beloved denominations.

We acknowledge His abundant grace and guiding hand in the

achievement of the church during the past Conference year.

Resolved, That we once more emphasize the importance of the Sunday School work of our church. In view of the constant and persistent effort of the forces of evil to lead into habits of evil the children and youth of every town and community, we most earnestly urge a more aggressive forward movement in the defense of the unprotected majority who have no church house nor Sunday School affiliation.

Resolved, further, That we urge a more paternal spirit and supervision in the management of our schools, to the end that the church proper may assume all expenses for the maintenance of the school in all its departments; neglecting not the opportunity to teach the children the spirit of benevolence by provisions for liberal giving of personal effort and money for personal work among the children who are not members of any church, recognizing their obligations to our blessed Lord for the privilege of being co-workers with Him for the saving of the children.

Resolved, That we recognize the old-time Methodistic revival methods as owned of God and wonderfully effective in the salvation of souls. We hereby pledge to our pastors our hearty support in awakening a revival spirit in every department of the church.

Resolved, That we once more speak in most emphatic terms against the saloon curse in our beloved Southern California, where every prospect pleases and where the saloon is directly and indirectly responsible for a large proportion of the poverty and crimes existing. We hereby call upon and urge the members of our Lay Association to use every means possible for the overthrow of this monster evil.

Resolved, That this Association approves the efforts of the Ministerial Conference to provide a permanent endowment fund for superannuates and their widows and recommends that a plan be formulated whereby the church may be permitted to help in this work by carrying memberships.

Resolved, That we extend to the authorities of the First Congregational Church our hearty appreciation for the courtesies ex-

tended to this Association during this session.

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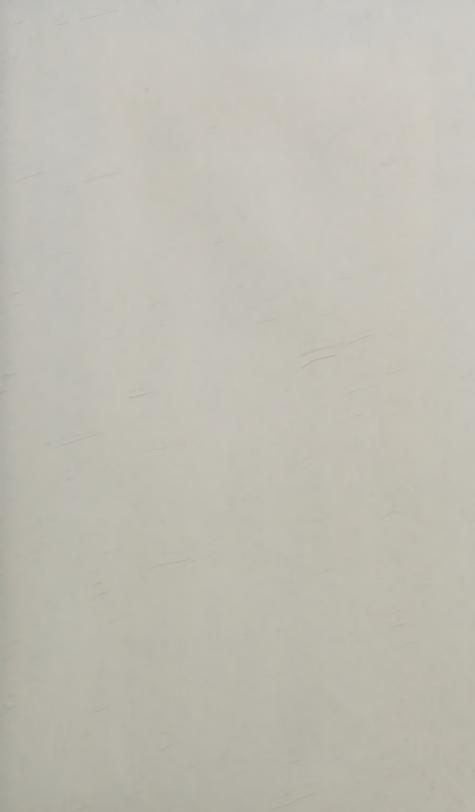
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